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PREFATORY NOTE

This Volume contains two sets of the proceedings of the Deputy Governor and Council of Fort St. David for the year 1703–4, one being their proceedings and transactions for the affairs of the Right Honourable United English East India Company from 28th December 1703 to 31st December 1704 and the other being their proceedings and transactions for the separate affairs of the Right Honourable Governor and Company of merchants trading into the East Indies from 4th January 1704 to 31st December 1704. The East India Company was incorporated in 1600 under the title of the Governor and merchants of London trading into the East Indies. In 1698, a rival company was formed under the sanction of Parliament entitled the English Company trading to the East Indies. In 1702 the two companies agreed to amalgamate in 7 year's time and the union was finally effected in 1709. On the 15th July 1703 it was ordered in the Fort St. George Consultations that two sets of proceedings should be made, one for the United trade and the other for the separate trade of the old company. This accounts for the two sets of Fort St. David Consultations sent by the India Office for 1704. Two separate sets are available in this Office only for the Fort St. George Consultations of 1705.

The manuscript volumes corresponding to this year are not found among the records of this Office. The matter contained in this book has therefore been entirely supplied by the courtesy of the India Office from their Factory Records, and the India Office typescripts have been preserved in place of the original.

EGMORE,
26*th July* 1937.

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RECORDS OF FORT ST. GEORGE

FORT ST. DAVID CONSULTATIONS. 1703-04.

— *DECEMBER 1703* —

The Consultations & Diarys of the Worspll. Gabl. Roberts Esqr. Dep. Governr. &ca. Councill of Fort St. David, being their Proceedings & Transactions for Affairs of the Rt. Honble. United English East India Company. Commencing the 28th Decembr. 1703. Ending the 31st Decembr. 1704.

28TH. Received a Genll. Lettr. from the Honble. President and Councill of Fort St. George directed to the Worspll. Gabriell Roberts Esqr. Dep. Govr. Mr. Matthew Empson, Mr. Edmond Mountague, Mr. Vicesss. Griffith, Mr. Ralph Ingram, Mr. John Berlu, Mr. Traver Games of Councill at Fort St. David for the United Trade to the East Indies, dated the 24th Instant with Copy of Severall Paragraphs of the Honble. Managers for the United Trade to the East Indies, their Lettr. to Fort St. George per ship Tavistock dated the 29th March 1702–3 inclos'd.

ATT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY 29TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVR.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. MATHEW EMPSON AND MR. VICESSS GRIFFITH *not yett arrived from Fort St. George* AND MR. RALPH INGRAM *sick.*

Read a Genll. Lettr. from the Honoble. President and Councill of Fort St. George for the United Trade to the East Indies dated the 24th Instant & recd. yesterday & inclos'd Coppy of Severall Paragraphs from the Honoble. Managers for the United Trade to the East Indies Containing Orders and Instructions to the Honoble. President & Council at Fort St. George & received from them as Orders and Instructions to us which was now read & Carefully perused, which for the future shall be duly observed & all matters Contained therein relateing to this Fort & Settlement put in Execution.

Mr. Edmond Mountague Sea Customer of Cuddalore read his accotts. Sea Customs for the months of October & November which are as enter'd after this Consultation.

Hee also read his accotts. of Tobacco, Beetle and Gangee for November.

Mr. John Berlu read his accotts. of Sea & Land Customes of Tevenapatam for the months of September, October and November and pays in the ballance being one hundred & thirteen Pags. thirteen fanams the accotts. as entered after this Consultation.

The Worspll. the Dep. Govr. reports that on the 20th Inst. hee received in to Cash of Mr Edmd. Mountague accotts. Beetle, Tobacco and Gangee of Cuddalore two hundred seventy seven Pags. fourteen fanams & one Cash.

G. ROBERTS.

EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESSS. GRIFFITH
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

CUDDALORE. 1703.

	SEA CUSTOMER. DR.				Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
OCTO.	To ball. of last months Account				904	9	2
	Importations this month ...	285	6	—			
	Exportations	104	21	—			
	Anchorage	18	18	—			
					408	9	—
	Custo. recd. for Tobacco beetle & Ganjee. ys. mo.				167	—	5
	Pagodas ...				1479	19	1

	PER CONTRA. CR.				Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
OCTOB.	By Capt. Mockdum nina due by him ys. mo.				53	12	1
	By Servants Wages Vizt.	Pa.	fa.	ca.			
	Venga Dubash	1	18	—			
	Narrain Conicoply ...	1	18	—			
	Paupiah Do. ...	—	27	—			
					3	27	—
	By ballance due				1442	16	—
	Pags. ...				1479	19	1

					Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
NOVR.	To ball. of last months accott.				1442	16	—
	Importations this month ...	564	27	1			
	Exportations	117	35	3			
	Anchorage ...	31	18	—			
					714	8	4
	Custo. recd. for Tobacco, beetle & Ganjee ys. mo.				110	13	2
	Pagodas ...				2267	2	—

		Pa.	fa.	ca.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
NOVR. 1	By Cash paid accott. Sea Customes &c. ...				440	—	—
	By do. pd. Accott. Tobacco & Beetle ...				116	15	3
	By Servants Wages Vizt.						
	Venga Dubash	1	18	—			
	Narrain Conicopoly	1	18	—			
	Paupiah Ditto ...	—	27	—			
					3	27	—
	By ball				1706	31	3
	Pags. ...				2267	2	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.

Fort St. David, September 1709.

Sea & Land Customes				Dr.			Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To ball. brot. from Last Month ..				..			63	26	2
To Land Custos. for ys. month ..				30	25	2			
To rents & revenues Vizt.									
Accott. Juncan ..	15	21	1						
Accott. Shroffs ..	1	9	—						
Accott. 40 Turns wth. ys. boat	3	12	—						
				20	6	1			
Sea Customes Vizt.—									
To imports	11	20	3						
To exports	11	1	1						
To anchorage ..	2	18	—						
				25	3	4			
							75	35	1
				Pags.			139	25	3

Per Contra				Cr.			Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
20th By Cash pd. the Worspll. Gabll. Roberts Esq. in Consultation							63	26	2
By Servants Wages ys. month Vizt.									
Kisnah				1	18	—			
Murga Pilla				1	—	—			
Ramiah				—	20	—			
							3	2	—
							66	28	2
By ball. carried to next month							72	33	1
							Pags. 139	25	3

Errors Excepted.
Pr. John Berlu.

Fort St. David, 1703,

Sea & Land Customes.			Dr.			Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Octo. To ball. brot. from Last Month			..	..		72	33	1
To Land Custos. this month	..		13	28	2			
To Rents & Revenues Vizt.								
Accott. Juncan.	14	22	—					
Accott. Shroffs.	1	9	—					
Accott. 9 Turns wth. ye. boat.	—	27	—					
				16	22	—		
Sea Customes Vizt.								
To anchorage	..	..		1	—	—		
							31	14	2
					Pags.		104	11	3
Nov. To ball. brot. from Last Month			..	..		101	9	3
To Land Custos. this month	..		20	9	5			
To Rents & Revenues Vizt.								
Accott. Juncan ..	10	22	4					
Accott. Shroffs ..	1	9	—					
				11	31	4		
							32	5	3
					Pags.	..	133	15	—

Per Contra.			Cr.			Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Servants Wages this month.								
Kisnah	..	..	1	18	—			
Murga Pilla	..	..	1	—	—			
Ramiah	..	..	—	20	—			
						3	2	—
By ball. Carried to next month	..	..	..			101	9	3
				Pags.	..	104	11	3
By Servants Wages this M. Vizt.								
Kisnah	..	..	1	18	—			
Murga Pilla	..	..	1	—	—			
Ramiah	..	..	—	20	—			
						3	2	—
By ball. Carried to next month	..	..	..			130	13	—
				Pags.		133	15	—

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This evening dispatched a Gen^{ll}. Ltt^{r}. to the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George for the United Trade dated the 3d. Inst. — 4TH.

This morning arrived a Peon from Madrass with Letters for Trincombar who was dispatched Immediately. — 12

This evening arrived here Mrs. Deane accompanied by Mr. Deane and Mr. Sommers from Fort St. George by whom received the Consultations sent up to be signed by Mr. Fraser. — D^{o}.

This morning saw three large ships in the Offing standing into Pondicherry Road. — D^{o}.

This afternoon the Dep. Gov^{r}. received advice that two of the ships which arrived in Pondicherry Road yesterday were the two French ships that sail'd from thence about two months ago and that the other was ship Canterbury whom they took a prize in the streights of Malacca which news he immediately sent advice of to the Hono^{ble}. President at Fort St. George. — 13TH.

This morning Mr. John Berlu was married to Mrs. Jane Deane. — 14TH.

This afternoon received a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George for the United Trade dated the 10th instant with a list of what stores was sent out for Fort St. George on the Tavistock. — D^{o}.

This night Mr. Dane and Mr. Sommers returned for Madrass. — 15TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION — TUESDAY 18TH.

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE — MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. EMPSON & MR. GRIFFITH *at Madrass*, MR. INGRAM *sick*.

Read a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from the Hono^{ble}. the President & Councill of Fort St. George dated the 10th January.

Ordered that a distinct Cash book be kept for the United Trade.

Some of the merchants were this day called in and acquainted that by the Tavistock was arrived some broad Cloth Fine Auroras ordinary reds & Greens sent out by the Managers for account of the United Trade who promised to consult together and give an account of what they think will vend here this afternoon, in order to acquaint the Hono^{ble}. the President & Councill of Madrass therewith.

Ordered that a list be drawn out of what stores is wanting here for the use of this Garrison out of that received in the last Gen^{ll}. Letter from Madrass.

The Dep. Governor reports that he hath paid the Paymaster one thousand Pag^{s}. to defray Charges Garrison, according to an Order of last Consultation which is approved of.

Mr. Haynes who had the charge of the Corn Meeters & Mint Masters imploys being deceased, Order'd, that Mr. Mountague & Mr. Games (who are appointed to take an Inventory of his estate) bee desir'd to make up the Mint Master's & Corn Meeters accounts to the Ult^{o}. December last past and bring them into Consultation to bee past.

Mr. Edm^{d}. Mountague Sea Customer of Cuddalore read his accounts thereof for the month of December which is as entered after this Consultation.

Hee also read his accounts of Tobacco, Beetle & Gangee of Cuddalore for the month of December last.

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Order'd that Anco bee entertain'd Dubash for Translating all Country Letters at the sallary of two Pag^{s}. per month.

G. ROBERTS.

EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS^{S}. GRIFFITH.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec^{ry}.*

CUDDALORE. DECEMB. 1703.

SEA CUSTOMER.	DR.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To ball. of Last Months accott.		1706	31	3
Importations ys. mo.	53 13 1			
Exportations	4 20 —			
Anchorage	— 18 —	58	15	1
Custom recd. for Tobacco, beetle & Ganjee this month		144	12	5
Pags. ...		1909	23	3

PER CONTRA.		CR.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
13th.	By Cash pd. Accott. Sea Custos. this month ...		577	32	3
20th.	By Ditto. pd. Accott. Tobacco, beetle & Ganje.		277	14	1
	By Servants Wages Vizt.				
	Venga Dubash	1 18 —			
	Narran Conicoply	1 18 —			
	Paupiah Ditto	— 27 —			
			3	27	—
	By ball		1050	21	5
	Pags. ...		1909	23	2 [*sic*]

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
P. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.

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20TH. This morning diapatched a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to the Hono^{ble}. the President & Councill of Fort St. George of this days date with a list of what stores remaining in this Garrison inclos'd.

21ST. This morning a Peon arrived from Trincombar with Letters from Madrass who was dispatched Immediately.

22 This morning about half an hour after one, Jonathan Moll one of the Gunners mates at Cuddalore departed this life haveing been mortally wounded by an accident that happen'd on the round redoubt at Cuddalore when they were filling hand Grenades there, one burst in his hand and sett fire to severall more, by which severall men received slight wounds.

MUNDAY 24TH. ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON & MR. GRIFFITH *at Madrass.*

MR. INGRAM *sick.*

Mr. Farmer read his accounts of Tobacco, Beetle & Gangee for the months of November & December the ballance of which being one hundred and thirty six Pagodas four fanams and three Cash, hee now pays into the United Managers Cash.

In consideration that we have not yett any orders for the stationing the gentlemen of the Councill here from the Hono^{ble}. the President & Councill of Fort St. George, It is order'd that Mr. Farmer bee continued Paymaster till their orders arrive.

Mr. Farmer read his Paymasters acco^{tts}. for the month of November particulars as enter'd after this Consultation.

GL. ROBERTS.

EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS^{S}. GRIFFITH.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

26TH. This morning arriv'd here Captain Heron and Mr. Stratford from Fort St. George.

31ST. This Evening Captain Heron and Mr. Stratford return'd.

FEB^{RY}. 1ST. This night Mrs. Games was brought to bed of a sonn.

3 This morning arriv'd here Mr. Griffith and his Family from Fort St. George.

D^{o}. This morning came in here a ship of Mollims call'd the Cawdry from Acheen and Queda.

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GENERALL BOOKS.		DR. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To ball. of Last month		1211	3	1
To Charges Garrison		838	—	—
To Accott. Peons & Servants Wages		407	18	—
To Charges Generall		64	—	5
To Charges Extraordinary		45	19	3
To Charges Merchandize		13	35	4
To Charges building		40	3	5
To Charges Genll. at Cuddalore		19	33	3
To Charges building Do.		34	24	—
Pags.	...	2674	30	3

PER CONTRA.		CR. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Cash recd. of ye. Worspl. Dep. Govr. ...		1400	—	—
By ball.		1274	30	3
Pags.	...	2674	30	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
P. RICHD. FARMER.

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FRYDAY THE 4TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*, MR. VICESS^{s}. GRIFFITH & MR. INGRAM *sick*.

Received a Genll. Lettr. from the Honoble. President & Councill of Fort St. George, dated the 27th past Month & also inclos'd Coppy of the 18th & 27th Paragraphs of the Rt. Honoble. Managers Lettr. to Fort St. George per Ship Tavistock, directing what methods for the future shall bee taken in making their Instructions, and it being therein particularly directed, that no mony be issued out to the Joint Stock Merchants or any other & also that wee are not oblig'd to trade with them only but any others wee shall think Convenient, in order to find out those who will sell goods upon the cheapest terms, tis therefore order'd that the following Persons who wee think are the most able Merchants of this place, bee summon'd to attend the Dep. Govr. & Councill on Monday next at 10 of the clock aforenoon being the 7th Instant, in order to treat with them about goods for the Rt. Honoble. the United Managers and that the Chief Dubash bee order'd to give them notice accordingly, their Names vizt. Captain Mockdum Nina Comprapa Chittee.

Putto Wandy Chittee.	Peddy Chittee.
Gunnaputty Chittee.	Allyapa Chittee.
Millapa Chittee.	Canna Cappa Chittee.
Sheinkeriah.	Candapa Chittee.
Eram Rauze.	Verabudru Moodelara.
Sadasheworaw.	Apparenjee Chittee.
Sheva Naigue Reddee.	Paupah Chittee.

Verago Chittee.

The Dep. Govr. reports to us that he received into the Rt. Honoble. the United Managers Cash the 28th Janry. last past of Mr. Edmd. Mountague accott. Sea Customes of Cuddalore, the summ of three hundred and sixty Pagodas also on accott. Tobacco, Beetle and Ganjee of Cuddalore for the month of December, one hundred forty four Pags. twelve fanams and five Cash.

The Dep. Govr. also acquainted us that he had recd. of Woodenaigue Reddee & Sadasheveraw Reddee for rent of the bounds for accott. their second quarterly Payment due the ulto. December last, two hundred Pags. & also of Mr. Trevor Games one hundred ninety five Pags. thirty two fanams & three cash, accott. Land Customes of Cuddalore, both which summs are recd. into the United Managers Cash.

G. ROBERTS.

EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESSS. GRIFFITH.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry*.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVR.
MR. VICESSS. GRIFFITH. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MUNDAY THE 7TH.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*, & MR. MOUNTAGUE *sick*.

The severall persons mention'd in the last Consultation this day according to summons appear'd before the Dep. Govr. & Councill & were acquainted with the orders recd. from the Honoble. the President & Councill for treating with them

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about the provision of goods, which directs that no money of the Companys bee issued out for buying of any goods, but that the Joint Stock Merchants or any other particular Merchants whatsoever that will undertake to provide Cloth must do it with their own stock, & that wee were now ready to agree with them about musters & price, to which they all unanimously answer'd that there was none amongst them could undertake to provide Cloth upon these Terms & unless wee had power to issue out Money into their hands as formerly, twould bee impossible to make any Investment in this place, All which is orderd to bee advis'd the Honoble. President & Councill in our next Generall for their farther direction herein.

G. Roberts.

Edmd. Mountague.
Vicesss. Griffith.
Ralph Ingram.
John Berlu.
Tr. Games.

John Bridges, *Secry.*

8th This Evening dispatch'd a Pacquet to Madrass directed to the Rt. Honoble. the Managers for the United Trade of the English Company tradeing to the East Indies to bee sent to England per ship Colchester vizt

Fort St. David Genll. Letter to said Managers dated the 8th of February 1703–4.

A Plan of Cuddalore & its Fortifications.

A List of the Military in Fort St. David.

A List of the covenanted servants in Do.

A List of the Revenues of Fort St. David from July, 1702 to July, 1703.

9th. This morning ship Canterbury came into this Road from Pondicherry.

This evening received a Genll. Lettr. from the Honoble. President &ca. Councill of Fort St. George dated the 7th Instant with Invoice & bill of lading for sundry goods on board the Queen Anne Ketch for this place.

11th. This Evening sloop Ganges, Thomas Morriss, master, sail'd for Madrass.

14th. This afternoon arriv'd here the Queen Anne Ketch from Madrass, Ralph Buckley Master, on whom came seven Company's servants, their names vizt. :

Mr. Richard Harrison, Factor.
Mr. James Lyde. do.
Mr. Nathaniel Barrow. do.
Mr. Matthew Weld, Writer.
Mr. Villiers Heveningham do.
Mr. John Scarlett. do.
Mr. William Dixon. do.

15th. This morning arriv'd a Peon from Anjengo with a Pacquet for Madrass who was dispatch'd immediately.

18th. This morning arriv'd a Peon from Trincombar with Letters for Madrass, who was dispatch'd immediately.

19th. This morning recd. a Genll. Lettr. from the Honoble. President & Councill of Fort St. George for the United Trade, dated the 16th instant.

MUNDAY THE 21ST.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICS. GRIFFITH.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. TR. GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*, MR. INGRAM *sick.*

Read a Genll. Letter from the Honoble. President & Council of Madrass, dated the 16th February appointing the severall stations of the Councill of this place, But in the absence of Mr. Matthew Empson, Mr. Mountague by approbation of the Honoble. the President & Councill is appointed to take charge of the books, which leaves a vacancy for the Thirds employ, Therefore tis order'd that in the next Genll. the President & Councill be desired to appoint the Gentlemen of Councill by name, their severall employs, And it being directed in the same letter that wee appoint the Gentlemen, Factors & Writers their severall employs.

Order'd, that Mr. Richard Skingle take the care of collecting the revenue of Tobacco, Beetle and Gangee of Tevanapatam & to assist coppying the books.

Mr. Richard Harrison to bee Storekeeper.

Mr. James Lyde & Mr. Henry Cottrell to bee under the Warehousekeeper.

Mr. Nathaniel Barrow & Mr. John Scarlett to bee assistants to the Bookkeeper.

Mr. William Dixon to bee assistant to the Sea & Land Customes of Cuddalore.

Mr. Matthew Weld to be under the Paymaster.

Mr. Villiers Heveningham to bee assistant to the Secretary.

Mason, a Corporall of this Garrison, being very infirme and uncapable of doe ing any duty here or receiving any benefitt from our Doctor has requested leave to goe up to Madrass to bee in the Hospitall which is granted him.

Order'd that John Herne bee entertain'd in this Garrison a Drummer, at the usuall pay.

The Deptuy Governor read his accott. of the Rt. Honoble. Managers Cash, for the month of January, particulars as enter'd next after this Consultation.

G. ROBERTS.

EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry*

Fort St. David, February 1703/4.

The Rt. Honble. United Managers Cash for accott. of the Engh. East India Company.

		Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.			Per Contra.	Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
January the 4th.	To Richd. Farmer Account Revenues of Tobacco, Beetle & Ganjee of Tevenapm. for the months of Novembr & Decembr.	136	4	3	January 21st.	By Richd. Farmer Pay Mastr. to defray Charges Garrison		1693	8	4
28	To Edmond Mountague account Sea Customes of Cuddalore	360	—	—	31st.	By ditto. for ditto.		1000	—	—
	To Do. Account Beetle Tobacco & Ganjee for ye. month of December	144	12	5						
31	To Woodenaigue reddee & Sadasheway reddee &ca. renters on accott. their second quarterly Payment for rent of the bounds due the last of December	200	—	—						
	To Trevor Games accott. Land Custome of Cuddalore	195	32	3						
		1036	13	5						
	To ball. Carryd. to ye. Creditt of next month ...	1656	30	5						
	Pags. ...	2693	8	4			Pags. ...	2693	8	4

Errors Excepted.

P. G. Roberts.

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23RD. This afternoon arriv'd here Ship New President from Acheen, Captain Edward Ford, commander.

FRYDAY THE 25TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*, MESSRS. GRIFFITH & INGRAM *sick*

The Invoice of Ketch Queen Ann being this day laid before us, wee adjusted the freight of all the goods, stores, passengers & their Lumber sent hither by the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass upon said vessell, the freight of which amounting to eighty eight Pags., the Dep. Governor is desired to pay the same to the owners of said Ketch or their order.

Agreed that an order bee sent to Captain James Hugonin to send hither Anto. De Mayo & the rest of the Prisoners he has now in his Custody, Concern'd in the death of Francisco De Pina & all other Witnesses concern'd in the same under a strong guard at three a Clock this afternoon in order to their examination before us.

Order'd that a review bee taken of the Old Company's stores not included in the dead stock of this Garrison on Munday next in order to see what is necessary to bee bought for the use of this Garrison accott. the United Trade.

Order'd that a bill bee given to Mr. John Berlu for Pagodas one hundred on the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass payable to Mr. William Deene for the like summ recd. here into the United Managers Cash.

There being no wax in this Garrison & ten maund offering for sale at Pags. forty per Ca : Order'd that the Warehousekeeper weigh it off & pay for the same.

G. ROBERTS.

EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESSIMUS GRIFFITH.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry*.

SATURDAY 26TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDMUND MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*, & MR. GRIFFITH *sick*.

According to a summons the Merchants this day appeared & were by the Dep. Govr. & Councill earnestly press'd to come to a conclusion about a New Investment to be made for accot, of the United Trade. To which they answer'd they would undertake to provide the sorts of Cloth directed, but not at the prizes Contracted for the last Investment, but insisted upon the same as was given in the two foregoing Contracts because what stock they had lay in the Companys hands & it being the Managers order that no money bee issued out to the Merchants they must bee forc'd to borrow money at Interest for provideing the Cloth wch. would bring it out at dearer rates than formerly. Besides that the most profittable sorts of Cloth to them wee had now no orders to Provide, but only those sorts by which they were

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no gainers, at the prizes given last Contract. They farther insisted that if any lett or seizure should bee made in the Cloth by any of the Country Governors the damage thereof to bee on acco^{tt}. the United Trade & not at the risque of the Merchants, & that wee should bee obliged upon receipt of the goods to pay them the money immediately & after Chop't, if any accident happen'd to the goods, the damage thereof to bee borne by the United Managers. To this Purpose was the answer of the Majority of the Merchants, but some private Merchants declared for their Particular that unless wee had power to issue out money to them beforehand they could not undertake to provide any Cloth. All which is order'd to bee represented to the Hono^{ble}. the President & Council at Madrass in the next Generall.

G. ROBERTS.

EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESSIMUS GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.* TR. GAMES. 28TH

This Evening dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George for the United Trade, of this days date with the examinations of severall persons concerning the death of Francisco De Pina.

This morning arriv'd here Sloop Ganges from Madrass, Thomas Morriss, Master. MARCH 1ST

This morning arriv'd here ship Old President from Queda, Captain Thomas Greenhaugh, commander, & Ketch Queen Ann from Fort St. George, Ralph Bulkley, Master, on which came Mrs. Glover. 2

ATT A CONSULTATION
Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS^{S}. GRIFFITH. THURSDAY 2
MR. TREVOR GAMES. MR. RALPH INGRAM.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*, & MR. BERLU *sick*.

This day Mr. Ralph Ingram, present Warehousekeeper, brought in a List of goods in this Garrison belonging to the Gov^{r}. and Company of Merchants of London tradeing to the East Indies, on perusall of which 'tis agreed that the following goods bee bought for acco^{tt}. the United Trade, wee being in want thereof for Presents, they haveing sent none this year.

	md.	lb.
Red Lead	5 :	13.

Perpetuanoes fine 40 p^{s}.
Some flint ware such as shall bee thought usefull upon view.
Cloth rashes ordinary 2 peices.

Mr. Trevor Games, Land Customer of Cuddalore, pays into the Hono^{ble}. the Managers Cash on that acco^{tt}. eighty three Pag^{s}. and twenty three fanams & three Cash.

Mr. Richard Farmer, Paymaster, brought in his acco^{tts}. thereof for the months of December & January, which were now read, particulars as enter'd after this Consultation.

The Dep. Governor reports that hee has paid the Paymaster one thousand and seven hundred Pag^{s}. to defray Charges Garrison for last month, which is approved, and in Consideration that the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill have not as yett appointed the particular imploys of the gentlemen of Councill here, hee is order'd to negotiate the Paymaster's imploy for last month

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Mr. Richard Farmer read his acco^{tts}. of Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the month of January, the ballance of which being sixty Pag^{s}. three fanams & two Cash, which he now pays into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Managers Cash.

G. ROBERTS.

EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS^{s}. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec^{ry}.*

Fort. St. David, December 1703

Generall Books.	Dr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To ball. of last month		1274	30	3
To Charges Garrison		841	31	—
To accot. Peons & Servants Wages		406	28	—
To Charges Generall		84	31	5
To Charges Extraordinary		21	32	3
To Charges Merchandize		14	16	3
To Charges building		50	32	3
To Charges Genll. at Cuddalore		21	11	5
To Charges Building do.		5	13	4
Pags. ...		2712	12	2 [*sic*]

Per Contra.	Cr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
By Cash Recd. of ye. Worspll. Depy. Govr. ...		1335	35	1
By ball		1376	13	1
Pags. ...		2712	12	2

Errors Excepted.
P. Richd. Farmer.

Fort St. David, January 1704

Generall Books.	Dr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To ball. of last month		1376	13	1
To Charges Garrison		844	—	—
To Accott. Peons & Servants Wages		402	28	—
To Charges Generall		83	13	3
To Charges extraordinary		21	30	4
To Charges Merchandize		15	28	4
To Charges building		51	20	3
To Charges Genll. at Cuddalore		24	6	4
To Charges building do.		1	4	3
Pagodas ...		2821	1	4

Per Contra.	Cr.	Pags.	fa.	Ca.
By Cash recd. of ye. Worspll. Depy. Govr. ...		1000	—	—
By do. recd. of do. accot. Tobacco & Beetle ...		136	4	3
By do. recd. of do. accot. Paddy		1406	11	1
By P.L. for ext. off fan. from ye. prmo. Aprill 1702, to pmo. Aprill. 1703		150	29	—
		2693	8	4
By ball. rem.		127	29	—
Pagodas ...		2821	1	4

Errors Excepted.
P. Richd. Farmer

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4TH. This Evening Ship Old President sail'd for Madrass.

5TH. This morning arriv'd here a Peon from Anjengo with letters for Madrass which were dispatch'd immediately.

9 This Evening arriv'd here Mr. Landon & Mrs. Proby from Madrass, The former brought a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of said place dated the 6th Instant.

11 This Evening dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George for the United Trade of this days date.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 13TH. THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS^{S}. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. EMPSON *at Madrass.*

Read a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madras dated the 6th. Inst. adviseing that they had sent by four Peons under the care of Mr. Landon two thousand Pagodas which the Dep. Governor reports hee has rec^{d}. into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Managers Cash.

A Letter from Mr. De Visscer Chief &c^{a}. Councill of Conimeer was read which is order'd to bee answer'd.

The Dep. Governor read his acco^{tt}. of the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Managers Cash for the Month of February, particulars as enter'd after this Consultation.

Mr. Vicess^{s}. Griffith this day laid before us an acco^{tt}. of his Travelling Charges from Madrass hither, the whole amounting to sixteen Pag^{s}. seventeen fanams which the Paymaster is order'd to discharge.

The Doctor brought in a List of Medicines wanting for the Physick room which is order'd to bee sent in the next Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to Madrass, hee also brought in a bill of what expended in the Physick room for the months of December, January & February, amounting to tenn Pag^{s}. two fanams & tenn Cash which the Paymaster is order'd to discharge.

This day Sadasheveraw laid before us severall bonds hee has of Trimalraws for severall summs of money borrow'd of him at sundry times amounting with Interest to two thousand three hundred forty eight Chuckrums & one hundred and twenty four Pag^{s}. which hee requests wee will oblige Trimalraw to pay or give security in case hee asks leave to goe out of the bounds, & Trimalraw being call'd in, acknowledg'd the debt but that at present his Circumstances will not allow him to pay it, upon which Sadasheveraw offer'd to accept the security of any substantiall Merchants of the Place & till hee complys with the same order'd that he bee not premitted to goe out of the bounds.

Chinna Woodenaigue Reddee also complain'd that Sadasheveraw ow'd him one thousand two hundred & twenty five Pag^{s}. Order'd that Sadasheveraw Reddee attend here next Consultation day to answer the said Complaint.

Anto^{o}. De Mayo declareing hee had something more to say concerning the death of Francisco De Pina than what hee had already Confest, hee was accordingly sent for up & his examination taken, which is affixt to what hee said before, & after sent again to Prison.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESSIMUS GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

THE RT. HONBLE. UNITED MANAGERS CASH FOR ACCOTT. OF YE. ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPA.

DR.		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
FEBRUARY				
5th.	To Eram rauze for Juncan rent of ye. bods. for ye. Months of Novr. & Decembr. ...	101	30	2
8	To Manoell Gonsalvis & Rowld. Willson for one quartrs. rent of ye. arrack license due ye. pmo. Instt.	194	16	—
25	To accott. Currt. Fort St. George for our bill on ye. Honble. Presidt. & Councill payble. to Mr. Willm. Deane for ye. like summ recd. here of Mr. John Berlu for	100	—	—
28	To Woodenaigue reddee & Sadasheway reddee &ca. rentrs. in full for ye. second quarters rent of ye. bounds, except Witchmeer & Uplawade, due ye. pmo. Janry.	298	22	—
		694	32	2
29	To ball. carryd. to ye. Creditt of next Mos. Accot.	3022	8	3
	Pagodas ...	3717	4	5

PER CONTRA CR.		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
FEBRUARY				
pmo.	By ball. of Last Months Accott. ...	1656	30	5
,,	By Cash pd. the Steward expended at the Genll. Table Last Month	84	32	4
,,	By Diet Money paid Messrs. Ingram Mountague, Farmer & Games ...	24	—	—
,,	By Genll. expences this month pd. the Stewd.	18	32	—
25.	By Charges Merchandize for ffreight pd. ye. owners of Queen Anne Ketch for the sundry goods stores & Passengers	88	—	—
29.	By Richd. Farmer Paymastr. To defray Charges Garrison	1700	—	—
,,	By Cash pd. the Steward expended at ye. Genll. table this month	99	4	5
,,	By do. pd. do. Genll. Expences ys. month ...	14	12	3
,,	By diett money pd. Messrs. Mountague, Griffith, Ingram, Games & Farmer	31	—	—
	Pags. ...	3717	4	5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
P. G. ROBERTS.

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5TH. This Evening Sloop Ganjes, Thomas Morriss, Master, sail'd out of this Road bound to Acheen.

17TH. This Morning Ship New President sail'd out of this Road bound to Porto Novo

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TUESDAY 21ST.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEP. GOV^{R}.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS^{S}. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass.*

Mr. John Berlu Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam produced his acco^{tts}. thereof for the Months of December and January & pays in the ballance being sixty six Pag^{s}. seven fanams & five Cash particulars as entered after this Consultation.

This day Mr. Berlu Storekeeper laid before us a list of what Gen^{ll}. Stores in this Garrison, belonging to the Governor & Company of Merchants of London Tradeing to the East Indies.

The Accomptant also brought before us a list of what he thinks is the Dead Stock of this Garrison, Coppys of both which is order'd to be sent to the Hono^{ble}. President and Councill of Madrass for their directions what part thereof wee are to deeme & esteeme the Dead Stock of this Garrison, for account the United Trade in trust for the English Company Tradeing to the East Indies.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESSIMUS GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TREVOR GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

Sea & Land Customs.				Dr.			Pags.	fa.	Ca.
Decr. To ball. brought from Last Months				..			130	13	—
To Land Customs forys. Mo. ..				30	32	1			
To Rents & revenues Vizt.									
Accott. Juncan..	1	28	3						
Accott. Shroffs ..	10	9	—						
				12	1	3			
							42	33	4
Pags. ..							173	10	4

Per Contra.				Cr.			Pags.	fa.	Ca.
Decr. By Cash pd. the Worspll. Dep. Govr. in Consultatione							130	13	—
By Servants Wages vizt.									
Kisnah				1	18	—			
Murga Pilla				1	—	—			
Ramiah				—	20	—			
							3	2	—
							133	15	—
By ball. Carryd. to next month							39	31	4
Pags. ..							173	10	4

Janry. To ball. brought from last month				..			39	31	4
To Land Customes this month ..				20	9	—			
To Rents & Revenus Vizt.									
Accott. Juncan ..	7	29	1						
Accott. Shroffs ..	1	12	—						
				9	5	1			
							29	14	1
Pag. ..							69	9	5

Janry. By Servts. Wages this month Vizt.									
Kisnah				1	18	—			
Murga Pilla				1	—	—			
Ramiah				—	20	—			
							3	2	—
By ball. Carryd. to next month							66	7	5
Pagodas ..							69	9	5

Errors Excepted.
P. John Berlu.

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21ST. This afternoon arriv'd here Ship Commerce from Bengall.

22D. This afternoon arrived here a Peon from Trincombar with Letters from Madras who was dispatch'd immediately.

24 This Morning Ship Commerce sail'd for Madrass.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 27TH. THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS^{s}. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*, & MR. GRIFFITH *sick*.

The Dep. Governor read to us a letter that hee had rec^{d}. from Croome Cawne adviseing that Surupsing had made Sadashewah Reddee and Trimalraw renters of the Tevenapatam & Waldore Countrys who this day appear'd in Consultation & requested leave to goe out of the bounds for a month to negotiate that affair. At the same time appear'd Sadasheveraw & Chinne Woodenaigue Reddee, the former of which produc'd severall bonds of Trimalraws which hee desir'd might bee paid him before hee went & Chinne Woodenaigue Reddee complain'd that Sadashewah Reddee was indebted to him a Considerable summ of money upon acco^{tt}. which hee desired might bee paid him or security given before hee was permitted to goe, To which they answer'd that their Family, Wives, Children & Houses remain'd in the bounds, 27TH. which wee thought might bee a sufficient inducement for them to returne & a good security for their proportions of rent of the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Companys bounds as also for the Complainants Debts, And wee being of opinion if they should bee detain'd and thereby any hindrance or prejudice happen to the Duans Affairs it may occasion some trouble to this Place, Wee are therefore of opinion & doe hereby order that they bee permitted to goe out of the Bounds, & that the Dep. Governor makes answer to Croom Cawne's letter.

Mr. Edm. Mountague pays into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Managers Cash, two hundred forty four Pagodas sixteen fanams & five Cash, on acco^{tt}. of beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee, of Cuddalore for the months of January & February which were this day read & past.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE
VICESS^{s}. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMRS. [*sic*].

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry*.

27TH. This Evening arrived here Ship Dorothy from Acheen, Captain Richard Rose, Commander.

29TH. This Evening Ship Dorothy sail'd for Madrass.

31ST. This Morning arrived here Sloop Diana from Bombay, John Nevill, Master.

APRILL 2D. This afternoon Sloop Diana sail'd out of this Road bound for Madrass.

3D. This Evening the Queen Anne Ketch, Ralph Bulkley, Master, sail'd out of this Road bound for Madrass.

4TH. This morning pass'd by here Ship Frances, John Cornelizoon, Master, bound to Vizagapatam.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVR. THURSDAY 6TH.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESSS. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass.*

The Deputy Governor reports that this day about Noon the Spy Braminy brought him advice that Croome Cawne with about 40 Horse & 60 Peons was come to Trevindesporum with intentions as tis reported to break away the bank & by that means hinder the usuall & accustomary course of that river comeing in to water the Rt. Honoble. Companys bounds, & considering how great a Loss twould bee to the Company, hinder and discourage the renters from renting the bounds the next year, and that if hee should proceed to such an injurious action it would very much lessen the rent of the bounds & bee an ill precedent for the future to the succeeding Country Governors, Wee have therefore thought convenient & absolutely necessary for the Company's Interest to take all possible means immaginable to prevent his violating the customary priviledge of the water comeing into the bounds, and doe therefore order that Ensign Kerr with 40 men bee immediately sent away to Trippopilore, and the like number of Peons and that the following order bee given Ensign Kerr for his direction & government.

To Ensign Kerr.

Wee haveing recd. intelligence that Croome Cawne with about 40 Horse & 60 foot is come to Trivendiporum with intentions as tis reported to stop and hinder the course of the Water comeing into the Companys Bounds, & considering how prejudiciall it will bee to the Companys Interest Wee have therefore thought Convenient and doe hereby order & direct that you immediately repair with 40 men & the like number of Peons to Tripopilore & upon your arrivall there to lay 3 or 4 Tappys between you & Trevindeporum, to bring you intelligence if Croome Cawne or any of his people proceeds to hinder the course of the water, & upon your first notice thereof immediately dispatch away intelligence to the Deputy Governor & march your men to Trevindeporum & use your best endeavours to hinder him from committing that act, avoid shedding of blood or using any act of hostility except compell'd thereto, Be sure you keep a good watch & permit none of his people to come into the bounds, and if you can learn hee has any other intentions, send away immediately to advise the Deputy Governor thereof, keep this order very secret, Wee wish you success and are

G. ROBERTS.

EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESSS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

18TH.

This Evening arriv'd a Genll. Letter from the Honoble. President & Councill of Fort St. George for the United Trade dated the 13th Instant with Coppy of a Petition to them from the Theatrn Padreys.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 20TH. THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*, MESSRS. GRIFFITH & INGRAM *sick*.

Recd. a Generall Letter from the Honoble. President and Councill of Madrass dated the 13th Instant directing that the whole sallary for such servants who are actually imployed in the Affairs of the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company bee paid from the 22d July 1702, ORDERED, That the Accomptant draw up an acctt. thereof & lay it before us next Consultation day.

The above letter directing that Mr. Mountague in the absence of Mr. Empson is to keep his imploy as Third as well as supervise the books, both which posts hee assures us hee is unable to perform and therefore in the next Generall desires the Honoble. the President & Councill of Madrass may be advised thereof for their further direction which of the said imployments bee appointed him.

Order'd, that the Land Customer of Tevenapatam and Cuddalore bee desir'd to procure twenty male slaves to send to Pulo Condore upon the Stretham.

The Deputy Governor read his account of the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Companys Cash for the month of March, particulars is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

The Merchants were this day summon'd about the Investment and desir'd till next Munday to give their Answer.

Order'd, that Benso been allow'd a Pagoda a Month for looking after the Horses and their Furniture.

G. ROBERTS.

EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry*.

21ST. This afternoon passed by here Ketch Huglyanna from Bengall, Charles Hopkins, Master, bound to Madrass.

23 This afternoon arriv'd here Ship President from Madrass, Captain Thomas Greenhaugh, Commander.

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Dr.		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
March ye.				
2d.	To Trevor Games accott. Land Custos. of Cuddalore	83	23	3
,,	To Mr. Richd. Farmer accott. Beetle, Tobacco and Ganjee of Tevenapatam for ye. mo. of Janry.	60	3	2
,,	To Paupah reddee & Trecom reddee for one qrs. rent of Witchmere & Uplawade, wth. the ground thereunto belonging due ye. prmo. Jany. Last	50	—	—
9.	To accott. Currt. Fort St. George for Two Thousand Pags. recd. by four Peons undr. ye. care of Doct. Landon	2000	—	—
21.	To Mr. John Berlu accott. Sea & Land Customes of Tevenapm. for ye. mos. of Decr. & Janry.	66	7	5
,,	To Baumperauze for three months rent of ye. towne Conicoplys place of Treppopilore Tevenapatam & Manjee Copang, due ye. ulto. Febry. Last	20	—	—
,,	To Eram rauze for Juncan rent of ye. bound for ye. months of Janry. & Febry.	101	30	2
27.	To Edmd. Mountague, accott. Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Cuddalore for the months of Janry. & Febry.	244	16	5
		2626	9	5
31.	To ball. carry'd. to ye. Creditt of Next mos. accott.	2017	21	4
	Pags. ...	4643	31	3

Per Contra		Cr.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
March					
pmo.	By ballance of Last Months account ...		3022	8	3
17.	By Factors provisions for 2 rheames of Papr. & four Penn Knives bought of ye. French at Pondicherry		3	10.	—
31st.	By Cash pd. the steward expended at the Genl. Table this month		169	26	5
,,	By Genl. expenses pd. ditto		17	22	1
,,	By diet money pd. Messrs. Mountague, Griffith, Ingram, Games & Farmer		31	—	—
,,	By Richd. Farmer Paymastr. to defray Cha. Garrison		1400	—	—
	Pags. ...		4643	31	3

Errors Excepted.

℘ G. Roberts

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY 24TH.

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS^{s}. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass.*

Mr. Ralph Ingram brought in and read his account of weighing & measuring duty of Tevenapatam to the primo October 1702, to the Ult^{o}. February 1703–4, the whole amounting to fifty pagodas, seven fanams & two Cash, the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United English East India Company's Mojety of which being twenty five pagodas three fanams & four Cash, hee now pays into their Cash.

Order'd that Juger Dennis & John Perrero bee entertained in Captain Hogonin's Company at the usuall pay.

G. ROBERTS.

EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS^{s}. GRIFFITH
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TREVOR GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry*.

28TH. This afternoon arriv'd here Messrs. Henry Griffith, Charles Bugden & George Snell from Madrass.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

[MAY] THURSDAY 4TH.

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*, & MR. GRIFFITH *sick*.

The Deputy Governor read his account of the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United English East India Company's Cash for the month of Aprill, particulars as enter'd after this Consultation, & reports that hee paid Mr. Farmer fifteen hundred Pag^{s}. last month to defray charges of Garrison which was approved of, Hee also acquaints us that hee had rec^{d}. of Woodenaigue Reddee &c^{a}. renters for rent of all the bounds, except Witchmere and Uplawade, the third quarterly payment due the primo Aprill four hundred ninety eight Pag^{s}. twenty two fanams, & from Paupah Reddee & Trecom Reddee in full for their third quarters rent of Witchmere & Uplawade fifty Pagodas due ditto time.

Messrs. Mountague & Games in behalfe of Mr. John Haynes dec^{d}. brought in & read acco^{tt}. Coynage of Pagodas fanams & Cash from the 31st of August 1702 to the ult^{o}. December 1703, amounting to two hundred fifty four pagodas and thirty two fanams received in manner following. viz^{t}. :

In 53 seal'd Pap^{rs}. each q^{t}. 2 pac. is		106	
1 D^{o}.	q^{t}. 1 d^{o}. ...	1.	
3 Pap^{rs}.	each q^{t}. 10 great fanams	1 :	24 :
In pagodas & fanams		146 :	8 :
	Pag^{s}.	254 :	32 :

— *MAY 1704* —

THURSDAY 4TH. Mr. Edm. Mountague pays into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash on account Sea Customes of Cuddalore, three hundred & seventy Pags. & upon account Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of said place for the month of March, one hundred and thirty one Pags. seven fanams & three Cash.

Mr. Games also pays in on account Land Customes of Cuddalore, three hundred thirty eight Pags. and twenty seven fanams.

The Doctor brought in a bill of Physick expended in the Physick roome for the months of March & Aprill, amounting to five pags. and thirty two fanams, which the Paymaster is order'd to discharge.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

5TH. This Morning arriv'd here Ship Restoration from Callicutta Captain Charles Perrin, Commander, and Ketch Bon Adventure.

6TH. This Afternoon ship Restoration and Ketch Bon Adventure sail'd for Madrass.

Do. This Evening Mrs. Proby sett out for Madrass and Mr. Cobb arriv'd from thence.

8TH. This Afternoon arriv'd here a Sloop from Bengall, Marcos Davit, Master.

FORT ST. DAVID, MAY 1704.
THE RT. HONBLE. UNITED MANAGERS CASH.

	Dr.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Apl.				
24.	To Ralph Ingram accott. Weighing & Measuring duty of Tevenapatm. from the prmo. Octobr. 1702 to the ult. Febry. 1703/4. The Moiety	25	3	4
30.	To ball. carryd. to ye. Creditt of Next Mos. Acc.	3687	1	—
	Pags. ...	3712	4	4

	Per Contra Cr.	Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Aprll.				
prmo.	By ball. of last Months account	2017	21	4
30	By Cash pd. ye. Stewd. expended at the Genll. Table this month	148	4	—
,,	By do. pd. do. Genll. Expences	15	15	—
	By diet Money pd. Messrs. Mountgue. Griffith, Ingram, Games and Farmer	31	—	—
	By Richd. ffarmer Paymastr. to defray Charges Garrison	1500	—	—
	Pags. ...	3712	4	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
℔ G. ROBERTS.

— *MAY 1704* —

ATT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY 10TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*, MR. GRIFFITH *sick*.

The Deputy Governor imparted to us a Letter hee had this Morning recd. from the Gentlemen who accompany'd Mrs. Proby to protect her from the Insolencys of the Juncanneers at Broomiapollm. who advis'd that they were return'd back to Conimeer having recd. an accott. that the Juncanneers have got together about one hundred men, Horse and Foot, with a design to seize upon them in their return hither, Wherefore wee have thought Convenient and doe hereby order that Captain Hugonin with thirty soldiers and ten Peons doe immediately embark himself upon a Chillinge & Land at Conimeer to Join Company with the Gentlemen that are there, where they may receive advice what force the Juncanneers have at Broomypollm. and if hee finds his owne not sufficient to pass hither by Land in safety, that then they hire another Chillinge there, and come hither by Water, and that the following bee given Captain Hugonin and Captain Davis for their directions:

To Captains Hugonin & Davis.

The Deputy Governor this morning laid before us the letter hee had recd. from Captain Davis adviseing that himselfe and three other gentlemen remain'd in Conimeer haveing had Intelligence that the Juncanneers of Broomiapollam had intentions to stop them in their returne hither and have gott together a party of one hundred men for that purpose, for which Reason wee have thought Convenient and doe hereby order that you Captain Hugonin with thirty Soldiers & tenn Peons doe immediately imbark on a Chillinge & Joine company with Captain Davis & the other Gentlemen at Conimeer where you may learn a true accott. what force the Juncanneers have at Broomypollm. and if you finde your owne not sufficient to protect you from their Insolencys, Wee leave it to your prudence to take your passage by Water, hireing another boat at Conimeer for the better Conveyance of your men and land when you are past Broomipollam or when you think you are out of danger, or take your passage all the way by Water as you think best and safest, but if you should rewolve [*sic*] to come by Land avoid shedding of blood or committing any other act of Hostility, except compell'd thereto and bee sure lett them bee the first aggressors, if you come by Water deliver the Companys Horses to the Chief of Conimeer & desire his Care of them till wee have a Convenient opportunity to send for them from thence, Wee wish you a safe return & remain

G. ROBERTS.

EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry*.

According to an order of Consultation, this Afternoone Captain Hugonin with thirty Soldiers & tenn Peons take their passage to Conimeer in a Chillinge. 10TH.

Granted a Pass to Ship President, Captain Thomas Greenhaugh, Commander, burther sixty Tonns 11TH.

The Pass	Pags.	4:
Tonnage one rupee pr. Tonn		16: 24:
	Pags.	20: 24:

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11TH. This Evening the Gentlemen that accompany'd Mrs. Proby return'd & Captain Hugonin with his men.

12TH. This morning early Ship President sail'd out of this Road bound to Acheen, Captain Thomas Greenhaugh, Commander.

13TH. This Evening Messrs. Griffith & Bugden took their passage for Madrass on a Parr.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

TUESDAY THE 16TH.

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR TREVOR GAMES.
MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*, & MR. GRIFFITH *absent*.

Mr. Edm. Mountague read his accott. of Sea Customes of Cuddalore for the months of January & February particulars as enter'd next after this Consultation

G. ROBERTS.

EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESSS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TREVOR GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry*

CUDDALORE 1703/4.

DR.

SEA CUSTOMER

				Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
JANY.						
To ball. of last Months Accounts				1050	21	5
Importations this month ...	9	35	4			
Anchorage	1	18	—	11	17	4
Custom recd. for Tobacco, beetle and Ganjee.				104	29	4
Pags. ...				1166	33	1
FEBY.						
To ball. of last months accott.				658	29	2
Exportations this month ...	14	—	—			
Anchorage	3	18	—	17	18	—
Custom recd. for Tobacco, beetle and Ganjee ...				139	23	—
Pags. ...				815	34	2

CR.

PER CONTRA.

				Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
JANY.						
28 By Cash pd. Account Sea Customes				360	—	—
,, By do. paid accott. Tobacco & Beetle				144	12	5
By Servants Wages Vizt.						
Venga Dubash ...	1	18	—			
Narran Conicoply ...	1	18	—			
Paupiah Ditto. ...	—	27	—	3	27	—
By ball.				658	29	2
Pags. ...				1166	33	1
FEBY.						
By Servants Wages Vizt.						
Venga Dubash ...	1	18	—			
Narran Conicoply ...	1	18	—			
Paupiah Ditto. ...	—	27	—	3	27	—
By ball.				812	7	2
Pags ...				815	34	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℘ EDM. MOUNTAGUE.

— *MAY 1704* —

17TH. This Evening arriv'd here the Destiny Brigantine from Fort St. George, Thomas Edwards, Master.

18 This afternoon came in here Ship Pembrooke from Suratt, Captain Andrew Gatt Commander, & sail'd again the same night.

21ST. This Morning pass'd by here Ship St. John from Suratt, Timothy Evans Master, bound to Madrass.

MONDAY 22D. This day the Councill was summon'd & none appearing but the Dep. Governor, Mr. Mountague & Mr. Ingram & making not a Majority wee could not sitt to doe any business.

THURSDAY 25TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE — MR. VICESS^{S}. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. — MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. EMPSON *at Madras*, & MR. GAMES *sick*.

Mr. Mountague this day brought into Consultation the Gen^{ll}. Books for Affairs of the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United English East India Company from the 22d. July 1702, to May, 1703, Letter A. which is delivered Mr. Barrow to Copy forthwith, in order to be sent to the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass.

Mr. Berlu read his acco^{tts}. of Sea & Land Customes of Tevenapatam for the months of February, March & Aprill, and pays in three hundred sixty one Pag^{s}. seventeen fanams & four Cash, the acco^{tts}. as enter'd next after this Consultation.

The time near expiring for renting the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Companys bounds, wee took the same into Consideration what method was the most proper for renting the same out again next year, & finding that most of the renters that rented it last year are absent, wee thought it the properest method & doe hereby order, That Talla Corinjapilla doe goe to all the inhabitants that plow'd & sow'd the Ground last year & acquaint them that they may imbrace the first rainy weather to plow & sow it again & to assure them that they shall have the same allowance this year as they had from the renters last, so that no time may be lost in this business.

The merchants were this day summon'd & earnestly press'd to commence the new Investment for the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United English East India Company & acquainted that they had already spent so much time that any farther delay would bee very prejudiciall to the Company because they shall want a great quantity of bales to fill up the September shipping, so that if they did not speedily come & agree the prizes in Consultation they would not have time to provide the quantity wanted, to which they answer'd that Virago Chittee one of the head Merchants was sicke whom they must consult before they come to a resolution, which they would endeavour to doe this afternoon.

Order'd, That the Storekeeper on Munday next bring into Consultation a List of Stores remaining in this Garrison & that such of them as are not by the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass order'd to bee bought for acco^{tt}. the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United Company or wee shall think absolutely necessary to buy for the use of the Garrison bee putt up at outcry on Munday the 5th next month & that publick notice bee given by affixing bills as usuall.

Order'd also that the Storekeeper bring in all his acco^{tts}. next Consultation day to bee paid & deliver the charge of that imploy to Mr. Richard Harrison, who is appointed to take care thereof.

G. ROBERTS.

EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS^{S}. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry*.

Fort St. David, February 1704.

Sea & Land Customes.				Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To ball. brought from Last Mos.				66	7	5
To Land Custom this month			21 25 4			
To Rents & Revenue Vizt.						
Acctt. Juncan ..	13	29	—			
Acctt. Shroffs ..	1	12	—			
Acctt 24 Turns wth. ye. boat ..	4	11	—			
			19 16 —			
Sea Customes Vizt.						
Exports ..	382	31	—			
Imports ..	3	5	2			
Anchorage ..	—	18	—			
			386 18 2			
				427	24	—
Pags. ...				493	31	5

Per Contra.				Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Servants Wages pd. this mo. Vizt.						
Kisnah	1	18	—			
Murga Pilla	1	—	—			
Ramiah	—	20	—			
				3	2	—
By ball. carried to next month				490	29	5
Pags. ...				493	31	5

Errors Excepted.
Pr. John Berlu, *Customer*.

Fort St. David, March 1704.

Sea & Land Customs				Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.		Per Contra.				Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To ball. brought from Last month ..				490	29	5	21st	By Cash pd. the Worspll. Dep. Govr. in Consultation ..				66	7	5
To Land Customs this month			34 2 3					By Servants Wages paid ys.mo. Viz.						
To Rents & Revenues Vizt.								Kisnah	1	18	—			
Acctt. Juncan ..	16.	8.	5.					Murga Pilla	1	—	—			
Acctt. Shroffs ..	1.	12.	—					Ramiah	—	20	—			
Acctt. 18 boats & ½ is	1.	18.	—									3	2	—
			19 2 5					By ball. carried to next month				493	27	2
Sea Customes Vizt.														
Imports	13.	2.	—											
Exports	4.	—	—											
Anchorage	2.	—	—											
			19 2 —											
				72	7	2								
Pags.				563	1	1		Pags.				563	1	1

Errors Excepted.
Pr. John Berlu, *Customr*.

Fort St. David, Aprill 1704.

Sea & Land Customes.				Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.	Per Contra.				Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To ball. brought from Last Month ..				493	27	2	By Servants Wages p . this month Vizt.						
To Land Customes for this mo. ..	21	1	3				Kisnah	1	18	—			
To Rents & Revenues Vizt.							Murga Pilla	1	—	—			
Accott. Shroffs ..	1	12	—				Ramiah	—	20	—			
Accott. Juncan ..	11	3	5								3	2	—
Acct. 28 boats ½ ..	2	13	3				By ball. Carried to Next Month ..				651	24	5
	14	29	2										
Sea Customes Vizt.													
Exports	89	12	3										
Imports	30	28	1										
Anchorage	5	—	—										
	125	4	4										
				160	35	3							
Pags.				654	26	5	Pag .				654	26	5

Errors Excepted.
Pr. John Berlu, *Customer*.

—— *MAY 1704* ——

FRIDAY THE 26TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS^{S}. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass* & MR. GAMES *sick.*

It being late yesterday Evening before the merchants could come to a Conclusion, the Councill was summon'd in order to receive their proposalls, they being mett, the merchants also appear'd & proposed to us the following conditions about the New Investment:

Imp^{s}. That the ballance of their old acco^{tt}. should be forthwith paid them, because they have no other Stock to Issue out for buying of goods; & it being the Company's orders that no money must be impress'd to the merchants beforehand, they are absolutely unable to undertake this Investment till they receive that money.

Secondly. Since the Company's urgent occasions require their making an Investment at this time & the Moratta army reported to be very near, they are apprehensive & fearfull that their money & Cloth may be seized in the country, and therefore insist that upon due proof made thereof the Company should oblige to pay them what damages they sustain'd.

Thirdly. That they cannot oblige for any great quantity of Cloth, because their Joint Stock is no more than fifteen thousand pagodas, in which is included their Godowns & their necessary buildings here, so that they shall not have above twelve thousand pagodas clear money to carry on this Investment. And in consideration that the Company have directed no other sorts of Cloth than ordinary Longcloth, Sallempores and 40 & 50 Cov^{d}. Beetelas & have forbid the provideing of those sorts by which formerly they were the greatest Gainers, for which reason they demand,

For Longcloth ordinary N°. 1. 34 pag^{s}. per corge browne
For d°. .. .. N°. 2. 32½ per d°. d°.
For d°. .. .. N°. 3. they will not undertake to provide any.
Sallampores ord^{y}. 2⅛ covids broad N°. 3. at 15 pag^{s}. per corge
Ditto .. .. N°. 4. 14 per d°.
Beetelas 40 Coveds.. N°. 25. 33½ „ „
Ditto .. .. N°. 26. 35 „ „
Beetelas 50 Coveds.. N°. 27. 42 „ „
Ditto .. .. N°. 28. 44 „ „

And that during the continuance of this Contract wee oblige to contract with no other Merchants whatsoever. And that as soon as they have brought in goods to the amount of three thousand Pag^{s}. & the Company's Chop bee putt thereon, they bee immediately paid for the same in ready money here & that the Company oblidges to take what goods they can provide between this & the 15th September next or till such time as the Company forbid the providing any more.

All which wee think are termes so unreasonable & the prises of the Cloth so high, that wee did not think fitt to Consent thereto, and therefore are of opinion that these propositions bee immediately sent away to the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass for their further directions.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESSIMUS GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secretary.*

— *JUNE 1704* —

JUNE THE 1ST. This Evening the Destiny Brigantine, Thomas Edwards Master, sail'd for Madrass.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY 2D. THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass* & MR. GRIFFITH *sick.*

The Storekeeper this day laid before us a List of what stores is remaining in this Garrison belonging to the Rt. Honoble. the Governor & Company of Merchants of London Tradeing to the East Indies, which by order of Consultation are to be putt up at Outcry on Munday next, out of which tis agreed that the following particulars be bought for acctt. the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company, being Stores absolutely necessary and wanting for the use of this Garrison at the Markett price, vizt.:

Iron Country.	Steele English.	
Do Long Flatt do.	Do. English double barr.	
Nailes.	Saltpetre.	
Brimstone.	Spikes.	
Sheet Lead.	Flint Stone.	
Spush.	Red Wood.	
Preserv'd Nuttmeggs.	Cloves.	
Teake Timbers.	Do. Planke	
Angelee do.	Axle trees.	
Rattans.	Butter.	
Oyle.	Graplin.	
Wheat.	Cordage.	Sea Coale.

Order'd That the following persons be entertain'd in Captain Davis's company at the usuall pay, vizt. Domingo Perrera, Antonio Soude, Antonio De Almara, Manoel Cornero, Pedro Perrero, & that Antonio Rodrigo & Francisco Lopez be entertain'd in Captain Hugonin's Company at ditto.

Six Leagers of double distill'd Columbo Arrack offering for sale & being cheap, order'd that they bee bought at twenty pags. per leaguer & that the Deputy Governor pay for the same.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

4TH. This morning came in here Ship Sheering Mary from Suratt, Captain Lawrence Stannard, Commander.

5TH. This afternoon received a Genll. letter from the Honoble. President & Councill of Fort St. George for the United Trade dated the 31st Inst. with Translate of a Petition from Peddaway Duppa & Nagapa, & also Invoice bill of Loading for Esimnys &ca. sent per the Destiny Brigantine Inclos'd.

Do. This Evening ship Sheering Mary, Captain Lawrence Stannard, Commander, sail'd for Madrass.

— *JUNE 1704* —

ATT A CONSULTATION

THURSDAY 8TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BERLU.

MR. EMPSON *at Madras* & MESSRS. GRIFFITH & GAMES *sick.*

Read a Genll. letter from the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass dated the 31st past month, & also a petition which came inclos'd from Peddaway Duppa & Nagapa to the President & Councill who were sent for up & Pursuant to the direction of said letter order'd immediately to prepare themselves to go to Madrass, To which they answer'd they had sent no petition to the President & Councill, neither have they authorized or appointed any person to give in any upon their account.

Mr. Vicesss. Griffith being indisposed with the Gout & not able to appear in Consultation this day, therefore Mr. Mountagues surrendring the Sea Customers Employ of Cuddalore is deferr'd till next Consultation day.

Wee again summon'd the Joint Stock Merchants this day & acquainted them with the Purport of the Honoble. President & Councill's Letter & that they would by no means agree to their unreasonable propositions & prises, & therefore earnestly press'd them to abate of the prizes given Last Year, which they might very well do considering that Cloth is now much cheaper in the Country than it was when concluded our last Contract, but to all our arguments & perswasions [*sic*] they were mute, & positively bent not to deviate from their last unreasonable proposalls & prizes & considering how great prejudice 'twould bee to the Rt. Honoble. Company's Affairs, if wee did not speedily contract for some Cloth, It is agreed that wee again summon all the Eminent private Merchants of Tevenapatam & Cuddalore to endeavour if possible to prevaile with them to undertake the provision of some Cloth, upon more reasonable terms, which the Chief Dubash is order'd to doe & to summon them to give their attendance at the Fort next Consultation day by nine in the morning.

G. ROBERTS.
JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.* EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESSs. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

This Evening dispatch'd a Genll. Lettr. to the Honoble. President & Councill of Fort St. George for the United Trade of this days date with the following Papers: 10TH.

Copy of the Consultations & Diary of Fort St. David to the ulto. May & account Cash to the ulto. Aprill for the United Trade.

Account Sallary due to the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Companys servants at Fort St. David to March last with the arrears from the 22d, July, 1702. ...

Mr. Mountague's account Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam from the primo August 1703, to the ulto. February 1703–4.

Mr. Farmers account Beetel, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam from the primo August 1703, to the ulto. January, 1703–4.

— *JUNE 1704* —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 12TH. THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. EMPSON *at Madrass* & MESSRS. GRIFFITH & INGRAM *sick.*

The renters were this day summon'd & proposalls was made to them for renting the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Companys bounds for the succeeding yeare and assurance given them that whoever would rent the bounds for the succeeding yeare should receive all the protection from us Imaginable, to which they answer'd that six of the renters that rented it last yeare were absent that they would write to them & receive their directions and till they had could not give us their positive Answers.

Shetterabury Juncanneer under Surupsing requesting leave to reside within our bounds at his usuall place of abode, which request was granted him with proviso that if any difference happens between his and any of our inhabitants hee apply himselfe to the Dep. Governor & Councill to decide the same.

The Steward laid before us an account of Fish bought by order of Consultation to be salted for stores of this Garrison, amounting to thirteen pags. eleven fanams & nine Cash, which the storekeeper is order'd to pay.

Peddy Chittee, Puttowandy Chittee & the rest of the Peons concern'd in Soniah's business were this day call'd up & acquainted with the Honoble. the President & Councill's orders in their last Genll. Letter & which directs that they immediately goe to Madrass to adjust that business.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

THURSDAY THE 15TH. This morning the Councill were duly summon'd, but none appearing but the Dep. Governor, Mr. Mountague & Mr. John Berlu, which being not a majority could not sitt in Consultation to act any Affairs, But this being the day upon which the particular Merchants were order'd to attend at the Fort, to propose to them the Rt. Honoble. Company's Investment, and they being all come, It is agreed they are call'd up & discoursed, that the Companys Affairs may bee no longer prejudiced by any delay of ours, The Merchants were all accordingly call'd into Consultation, when appear'd the following persons, vizt. :

1. Peddy Chittee.
2. Cannapa Chittee.
3. Trecom Chittee.
4. Annee Chittee.
5. Sadasheveraw.
6. Shevanaigue Reddy.
7. Cunna Coppa Chittee.
8. Batcha Gruapa.
9. Bowapa.
10. Cantapa Chittee.
11. Paupah Chittee.
12. Maderu Naigue.
13. Apparenjee Chittee.
14. Marr Chittee.
15. Coolapa Chittee.
16. Colindah Chittee.
17. Manawpah Chittee.
18. Milapah Chittee.
19. Verabudru Moodelaree.

—— *JUNE 1704* ——

When the Dep. Governor laid before them the orders rec^{d}. from the Hono^{ble}. the Managers for the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United English East India Company to bee observ'd in makeing their Investments & also acquainted them wee had sometime since received directions from the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill in Madrasa for makeing an Investment in this place pursuant to said Instructions & that wee had very often summon'd the Joint Stock Merchants, But their prizes & proposalls were so unreasonable wee could come to no Conclusion with them & therefore propos'd to them the provision of Cloth for the Company upon the termes they direct, to which they answer'd they would gladly serve the Company what lay in their powers because they are Inhabitants and oblig'd thereto, But since the Company's orders were that noe money must bee impress'd to them beforehand, they would Consult together & know which of them would enter into a partnership to raise a Stock for the Carrying on of this business & bring their Answer at 4 a Clock this afternoon. 15TH.

June the 15th Four a Clock in the Evening & the same persons present.

The Merchants according to their promise mett & acquainted us that the following, viz^{t}. :

1. Shevanaigue Reddy.
2. Sadasheveraw.
3. Peddy Chittee.
4. Connapa Chittee.
5. Trecom Chittee.
6. Annadee Chittee.
7. Marr Chittee.
8. Colle Chittee.
9. Callaspe Pilla.
10. Nagasuree Museleer.
11. Verabudru Moodelara
12. Callaspe.

were willing & had agreed to enter into a partnership and raise a Stock of Tenn Thousand Pagodas for the carrying on this Investment & that by Munday next they would adjust all matters relateing to themselves, & by that time to bee in a readyness to attend us in Consultation & agree the Musters & prizes & all other matters necessary relateing in this Contract. 5TH.

Order'd, That the afore written Merchants doe attend next Munday at Consultation by eight a Clock in the Morning.

G. ROBERTS.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec^{ry}.*

EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS^{s}. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

ATT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 19TH.

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*, & MESSRS. GRIFFITH & BERLU *sick*.

Mr. Farmer sent up his Paymasters account for the Months of February, March & Aprill which were now read & past, particulars as enter'd next after this Consultation, Hee also sent in his acco^{tts}. of Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the Months February, March & Aprill the ballance of which is one hundred eighty eight Pag^{s}. two fanams & four Cash.

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19TH. Order'd, That Christian Morton bee entertain'd in Captain Hugonin's company at Europeans pay.

The Merchants according to their summons this day attended in Consultation & acquainted us they had agreed amongst themselves to choose six heads, viz^{t}. :

Sheva Naigue Reddy. Arnadree. Topa Chittee. Comrapa Chittee. Peddy Chittee. Trecom Chittee.	which were to have eight shares each Js.	48 shares.

and that the remaining partners & their shares were :

Mudera Nasum	6
Marr Chittee	6
Verabudru Mudele	6
Colleshe Chittee	6
Mussalama Chittee	6
Erechapa Chittee	6
Ambelawana	6
Conna Coppa Chittee	5
Keche Chittee	5
	100 shares.

Together makeing one hundred shares & had resolved that every Partner for each share pay in one hundred pagodas for a Stock to carry on this Investment, But haveing yett rec^{d}. no Musters from the Hono^{ble}. President & Council of Fort St. George, Wee laid before the Merchants our old Masters Musters of the undermention'd Cloth. for w^{ch}. the Merchants demand the prizes affixt thereto, viz^{t}. :

19TH.

For Long Cloth	N°. 1. 72 cov^{ds}.	Long & 2¼	bro^{d}.	pag^{s}.	34	per	Cov^{d}.		
Ditto ..	N°. 2. d°. ..	..	..	..	32½	„	„		
Sallampores	N°. 1. 2⅛ bro^{d}.	& 32	Long	..	..	15	„	„	
D°.	N°. 2. d°. ..	..	..	..	..	14	„	„	
D°.	N°. 10. 2¼ bro^{d}.	..	..	..	16	„	„		
D°.	N°. 11 d . ..	..	..	..	15	„	„		
Beetelas 40 cov^{ds}.	Long & 2¼	bro^{d}.	N°. 26	..	..	35	„	„	
Ditto	.. ..	N°. 25	..	..	33½	„	„		
Ditto .. 50 cov^{ds}.	.. ..	N°. 28	..	..	43¾	„	„		
Ditto	.. ..	N°. 27	..	..	42¼	„	„		

which wee thought too high and propos'd the abatements of Tenn per cent thereon, which wee thought a reasonable proposall considering the Cloth is cheap in the Country, but the Merchants would by no arguments bee prevail'd upon to accept that price, but desir'd till the afternoon to consider the lowest prices they could possibly provide the sorts of cloth directed by the Company, which was granted them & the Councill order'd to meet again this afternoon at 4 of the Clock.

Munday the 19th Four a Clock Afternoon.

The Councill being mett the Merchants also attend and acquainted us that they had made the best Computation they could of the prices of Cloth in the Country and all they could possibly abate of the above rates to bee any Gainers was three per Cent, which wee thought not sufficient and therefore told them could not consent thereto, but Continued to urge them to the lowest abatement they possibly could make, and after a long and tedious debate, all wee could perswade them to

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was six per Cent & supposeing the Investment to bee of Pag^{s}. Fifty Thousand the proportion of the Cloth is to bee in the Manner following, viz^{t}.

	Pag^{s}.
In Long Cloth Ord^{ry}. N. 1. & 2 to the amo^{t}. of	23,000
In Sallampores N. 3. & 4.	17,000
In 40 & 50 Cov^{d}. Beetelas	10,000

or proportionably, for the sum shall bee directed by the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass.

The Merchants request that no other Contract shall bee made with any other Merchants till this Investment is Compleated, or the time expir'd express'd in the Contract.

The Merchants to bee paid for their Cloth as fast as they bring it in, with ready money here because giveing our bill to Madrass would spend time.

The Merchants oblig'd to bring in to the amount of Pag^{s}. 25,000 worth of Cloth to bee ready for the September Shipping & the remaining 30,000 pag^{s}. for the January Shipping.

All other Articles as in the old Contract, this to bee a bargain if with the Consent of the Governor and Councill.

G. Roberts.

Edm. Mountague.
Vicess^{s}. Griffith.
Ralph Ingram.
John Berlu.
Tr. Games.

John Bridges, *Sec^{ry}.*

FORT ST. DAVID, FEBRUARY 1703/4.

GENERALL BOOKS.	DR. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.	PER CONTRA.	CR. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To ball. of last month	127	29	—	By Cash recd. of ye. Worspll. Dep. Governr.	1700	—	—
To Charges Garrison	847	4	—				
To accott. Peons & Servants Wages	409	10	—				
To Charges Generall	90	21	3				
To Charges Extraordinary	18	32	—				
To Charges Merchandize	65	32	3				
To Charges Building	42	23	2				
To Charges building at Cuddalore	22	13	5				
To Charges building do.	9	1	4				
	1633	23	5				
To ballance	66	12	1				
Pagodas	1700	—	—				

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER RICHD. FARMER

FORT ST. DAVID, MARCH 1703/4.

GENERALL BOOKS.	DR Pags.	Fa.	Ca.	PER CONTRA.	CR. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To Charges Garrison	847	2	—	By ball. of Last Month	66	12	1
To Accott. Peons & Servants Wages	410	30	—	By Cash recd. of the Worspll. Depy. Govr.	1400	—	—
To Charges Generall	108	26	2				
To Charges Extraordinary	36	—	1		1466	12	1
To Charges Merchandize	15	14	—	By ballance	35	23	2
To Charges building	37	22	2				
To Charges Generall at Cuddalore	24	28	5				
To Charges building do.	21	9	4				
Pagodas	1501	35	3 [*sic*]	Pagodas	1501	35	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

P. RICHD. FARMER.

FORT ST. DAVID, APRILL, 1704.

GENERALL BOOKES.		Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To ballance of last Month		35	23	2
To Charges Garrison		837	26	—
To Accott. Peons & Servants Wages		411	2	—
To Charges Generall		89	25	1
To Charges Extraordinary		19	33	—
To Charges Merchandize		14	13	1
To Charges Building		31	34	4
To Charges Genll. at Cuddalore		23	6	1
To Charges Building Ditto		2	6	2
		1465	25	5
To Ballance		34	10	1
	Pags. ...	1500	—	—

PER CONTRA.	Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Cash recd. of the Worspll. Dep. Govr. ...	1500	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER RICHD. FARMER.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

WEDNESDAY 21ST.

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESSS. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. EMPSON *at Madrass* & MR. BERLU *sick.*

Persuant to an Order in a GenII. Letter recd. from the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 31st May last, which directs that Mr. Mountague deliver up the Sea Customers imploy to Mr. Vicesss. Griffith at the expiration of this month, Tis therefore order'd that Mr. Mountague makes up the Accott. Customes to that time & take upon him the Charge of the books or the Warehousekeepers Employ, which shall bee order'd him from Madrass, If the Latter then Mr. Ingram is order'd to make up the Warehousekeepers books & deliver the Charge of his Employ to Mr. Mountague, & take upon him the care of the Paymasters business, which Mr. Farmer is order'd to deliver to him at the end of this month & to make up his accotts. to that time.

The old Joint Stock Merchants this day appear'd before us with the New, & both requested that they might bee Join'd in one intire partnership, that no animositys or difference might happen between 'em that may impeed the Company's business, which was granted them in consideration that this last Investment will bee the better carry'd on & the Stock when Join'd together greater for provideing Cloth for the Company.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.
VICESSIMUS GRIFFITH.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

This Evening dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade of this days date, with a List of stores inclos'd.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MONDAY 26TH.

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. EMPSON *at Madras* & MR. GRIFFITH *sick.*

The Dep. Governor read his accott. of the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Companys Cash for the month of May, particulars as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. Edm. Mountague read his accotts. of Sea Customes of Cuddalore for the months of March & Aprill & pays in to the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Companys Cash on that account Four hundred & sixty five Pags. particulars as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Hee also read his accotts. of Tobacco, Beetle & Ganjee of Cuddalore for the months of March, Aprill & May & pays in the ballance of them being two hundred sixty eight Pags. two fanams & one Cash.

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Mr Trevor Games, Land Customer of Cuddalore, read his accounts thereof from the ult°. August 1703, to the ult°. May last 1704, inclusive, & pays in on that account Five hundred seventy five Pagodas and eight fanams, The accounts are as enter'd after this Consultation.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry*.

CUDDALORE, ANNO. 1703.

LAND CUSTOM. ACCOUNT CURRANT.

							Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Sepr. 1st.	To ball. brought from Last Month						188	27	2
30.	To accott. Customes this month 36.			—.		—			
	To Rents & Revenues Vizt.								
	Juncan recd. y. month ..	28	34	2					
	Shroffs dutys ..	4	27	—					
	One Slave registerd ye. duty.	—	9	—	33	34	2	69	34	2
						Pags.		258	25	4
Octor. 1.	To ball. brought from Last Months.						174	34	5
30.	To accott. Last Customes this month ..				49	31	—		
	To rents & revenues Viz.								
	Juncan recd. ys. month ..	21	6	—					
	Shroffs dutys ..	4	27	—					
	Godown rent for a Godown of ye. Compys. in Cuddalore Lett to ye. beetle renters for a year being from ye. 15th. Octob. 1702 to 15th. Octobr. 1703 for w. recd. from Rangor Beetle Gardns. for one Yeares rent ..	—	10	—						
					26	7	—			
								76	2	—
						Pags.		251	—	5

PER CONTRA.

		Pa.	Fa.	Ca.	Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Sepr. 13,	By Cash pd. then in consultation				80	26	5
	By Servt. Wages pd. ym. Monthly Vizt.						
	To Kisnarauze Conicoply	1	—	—			
	Comarapilla Ditto. ..	1	—	—			
	Talla Corinjapilla do	1	—	—			
					3	—	—
30th.	By ballance				174	34	4
				Pags.	258	25	4
Octob.	By Servts. Wages as paid ym. monthly	Pa.					
	To Kisnarauze Conicoply.	1	—	—			
	Comarapilla do. ..	1	—	—			
	Talla Corinjapilla d ...	1	—	—			
					3	—	—
30th.	By ball. carried to next month				248	—	5
				Pags.	251	—	5

ERRORS EXCEPTED
TREVOR GAMES, *Ld. Customer.*

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LAND CUSTOMERS ACCOTT. CURRANT

					DR. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
NOVR. 1st.	To ball. brought from Last Month				248	—	5
30.	To accott. Land Customs this month		52	8 1			
	To rents & Revenues Vizt.						
	Juncan recd. ys. month ..	17	26	5			
	Shroffs dutys ..	4	33	—			
	Trecom Chittees forfeiture as p. Consult. of ye. 15 . Inst. ..	3	18	—			
	One Slave registred is ..	—	9	—			
			26	14 5	78	23	—
		Pags.			326	23	5
DEC. 31	To ball. of Last Months account.				323	23	5
	To accott. Land Customs ys. month		89	32 4			
	To rents & revenues Vizt.						
	Juncan rec . ys. month ..	28	12	5			
	Shroffs dutys ..	5	—	—			
			33	12 5	123	9	3
		Pags.			446	33	2

PER CONTRA

CR.

					Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
NOVR.	By Servants Wages paid them monthly.						
	To Kisnam rauze Conicoply Pa.	1	—	—			
	Comarapilla Ditto ..	1	—	—			
	Talla Corinja Pilla Do. ..	1	—	—			
					3	—	—
30TH.	By ballance carry'd to next month				323	23	5
	Pagodas ..				326	23	5
DECR. 2	By Cash then pd. in Consultation				144	24	2
	By Servants Wages as pd. them monthly.						
	To Kisnam rauze Conicoply pa.	1	—	—			
	Comarapilla Ditto ..	1	—	—			
	Talla Corinja Pilla Do. ..	1	—	—			
					3	—	—
31ST.	By ball. Carried to next month				299	9	—
	Pagodas ..				446	33	2

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P. TREVOR GAMES, *Ld. Customer.*

CUDDALORE ANNO. 1703/4.

LAND CUSTOMS. ACCOTT. CURRT.

							Dr.		
							Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
JANY.	To ball : brought from Last month						299	9	—
	To accott. Land Custom . this month			51	26	2			
	To rents & revenues Vizt.								
	Juncan recd. ys. month.	29	33	3					
	Shroffs dutys	5	—	—					
				34	33	3	86	23	5
					Pags.		385	32	5
FEBY.	To ball. brot. from Last Month ..						187	—	2
29	To accott. Land Custos. this month			95	23	2			
	To rents & revenues Vizt.								
	Juncan this month.	42	32	3					
	Shroffs dutys ..	5	—	—					
				47	32	3	143	19	5
	Pagodas ..						330	20	1

PER CONTRA.

							Cr.		
							Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
JANY.	By Cash then paid in Consultat.						195	32	3
31.	By Servants Wages as pd. ym. monthly Vizt.								
	To Kisnamrauze Conicoply Pa.	1	—						
	Comarapilla Ditto ..	1	—						
	Talla Corinja Pilla ditto ..	1	—						
							3	—	—
	By ballance carry'd to next month						187	2	—
	Pagods.						385	32	5
FEBY.	By Servants Wages pd. ym. monthly.								
	To Kisnam ranze Conicoply Pa.	1	—						
	Comrapilla Ditto ..	1	—						
	Talla Corinja Pilla Ditto.	1	—						
							3	—	—
29T.	By ballance carry'd to next month						327	20	1
	Pagods.						330	20	1

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P. TREVOR GAMES, *Ld. Customer.*

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LAND CUSTOMERS ACCOT. CURRANT

					DR. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
MAR. 1	To ballance brought from Last Month				327	20	1
	To accott. Land Customes this month	154	24	4			
	To rents & revenues Vizt.						
	Juncan this month. 41 18 3						
	Shroffs dutys .. 5 — —						
		46	18	3	201	7	1
	Pag . ..				528	27	2

PER CONTRA.

					CR. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
MARCH 2	By Cash then paid in Consultation				83	23	3
	By Servants Wages as pd. ym. monthly Vizt.						
	To Kisnam rauze Conicoply Pa.	1	—	—			
	Comarapilla Ditto ..	1	—	—			
	Talla Corinja Pilla ..	1	—	—			
					3	—	—
31st.	By ball. Carried to next month				442	3	5
	Pagodas ..				528	27	2

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APRILL 1	To ball. brought from Last Month				442	3	5
	To accott. Land Customes month..	104	13	1			
	To rents & revenues Vizt						
	Juncan this month, 35 4 1						
	Shroffs dutys .. 5 — —						
		40	4	1	144	17	2
	Pag . ..				586	21	1

APRILL	By Servants Wages as pd. them monthly.						
	To Kisnam rauze Conicoply Pa.	1	—	—			
	Comrapilla Ditto ..	1	—	—			
	Talla Corinja Pilla Ditto.	1	—	—			
					3	—	—
29th.	By ball. Carried to next month				583	21	1
	Pagodas ..				586	21	1

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P. TREVOR GAMES, *Ld. Customr.*

CUDDALORE ANNO. 1704.

LAND CUSTOMRS. ACCOTT. CURRANT.

					Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
MAY 1st.	To ballance brought from Last Month				583	21	1
31st.	To accott. Land Customs this month		394	35	3		
	To rents & revenues Vizt. Juncan this month.	25	26	5			
	Shroffs dutys ..	5	—	—			
			30	26	5	425	26	2
	Pagodas ..					1009	11	3

PER CONTRA

					Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
	By Servants Wages as paid ym. monthly						
	To Kisnam rauze Conicoply Pa.	1	—	—			
	Comrapilla Ditto ..	1	—	—			
	Talla Corinja Pilla do.	1	—	—			
					3	—	—
4th.	By Cash then paid in Consultation				338	27	—
31t.	By ballance carry'd. to next month				667	20	3
	Pags. ..				1009	11	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
P. TREVOR GAMES, *Ld. Customer.*

CUDDALORE, MARCH. 1704.

SEA CUSTOMER.

				Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To ballance of Last Months Account ...				812	7	2
Importations this month ...	39	15	1			
Exportations	140	18	5			
Anchorage	9	—	—			
				188	34	—
Custom recd. for Tobacco, beetle, Ganjee ys. mo.				131	7	3
To an Error in ye. month of March 1703, which is rectified in ye. Genll. books, and is only noted here, to make this accott. Agree ...				15	—	—
Pagodas ...				1147	12	5

PER CONTRA.

					Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
27	By Cash pd. account Tobacco & beetle ...				244	16	5
	By Servts. Wages Vizt.						
	Venga Dubash	1	18	—			
	Narran Conicoply	1	18	—			
	Paupah Ditto	—	27	—			
					3	27	—
	By ballance				899	5	—
	Pags. ...				1147	12	5

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P. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.

CUDDALORE. APRILL. 1704.

SEA CUSTOMER.				DR. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To ballance of Last Months Account			...	899	5	—
Importations this month	...	152	29 —			
Exportations	...	28	6 5			
Anchorage	...	8	18 —			
				189	17	5
Custom receiv'd for Tobacco, beetle & Ganje this month			...	123	12	4
			Pags.	1211	35	3

PER CONTRA.				CR. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By Servants Wages Vizt.						
Venga Dubash	...	1	18 —			
Narran Conicoply		1	18 —			
Paupah Ditto	..	—	27 —			
				3	27	—
By ballance	... ...			1208	8	3
			Pags.	1211	35	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
P. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.

THE RT. HONBLE UNITED ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPAS. CASH DR.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
May ye. 2d	To Woodenaigue reddee & Sadasheway reddee &c. renters in full for the 3d. quarters rent of the bounds except Witchmere & Uplawaddee, due the pr. Aprill Last	498	22	—
,,	Paupah reddee & Trecom reddee for one quarters rent of Witchmere & Uplawaddee due ditto	50	—	—
4.	To rents & revenues for ye. ffollowing ℔ticulars Vizt.			
	Accott. Coynage of Pag. recd. in 54 seal'd papers. to be essay'd.	107	—	—
	D. of ffanams 3 seal'd papers. each paper qt. 10 great fans. for do.	1	24	—
	In Pagodas & fanams.	146	8	—
		254	32	—
do.	To Edmd. Mountague accott. Sea Custos. of Cuddalore	370	—	—
,,	To ditto. accott. beetle & Tobacco & Ganjee of Cuddalore for ye. month of March	131	7	3
,,	To Trevor Games accott. Land Customr. of Cuddalore	338	27	—
,,	To John Berlu accott. Sea & Land Customs of Tevenpm.	361	17	4
,,	To Eram rauze for Two months rent of the Juncan of ye. bounds for ye. months of March and Aprill	101	30	2
		2106	28	3
31st.	To ball. Carried to ye. creditt of next Mos. accott.	3789	2	1
	Pagods.	5895	30	4

PER CONTRA. CR.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
May ye. pmo. 31.	By ball. of last months Account ..	3687	1	—
	By Richd. Farmer paymaster to defray Charges Garrison ..	1400	—	—
	By Cash paid ye. Steward expended at the Generall table ys. month.	173	32	4
	By do. pd. do. Generall Expences ..	21	—	—
	By diet money pd. Mess. Mountague, Griffith, Ingram, Berlu, Games, Farmer	37	—	—
	By stores pd, Henrick Jacobs for 6½ Leagrs. Collumbo arrack at 20 pags. p. Leager as pr. ord. of Consultation	130	—	—
	By Richd. Farmer Paymaster to defray Charges Garrison ..	446	33	—
	Pagods.	5895	30	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
P G. ROBERTS.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY 29TH.

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESSS. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass.*

The renters being this day summon'd appear'd, & after a long debate wee agreed with them to rent the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's bounds for one year to commence the primo July next, in manner following, vizt. :

	Checqnums.
The Juncan rent of the bounds to Eraum Rauze for	1210
Witchmere & Uplawade with the ground thereunto belonging to Paupa Reddee & Trecom Reddee	360
And all the remainder of the bounds to the same persons that rented it last yeare	3590
Together makeing .. .. Checs. ..	5160

Order'd, That Publick Notice bee given by beating the Tom Tom, that the severall plowmen inhabiting within the bounds, shall first plow & sow the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's bounds & then they may goe & plow without.

And in consideration that the renters were great sufferers by renting the bounds last yeare, & that with great difficulty wee have perswaded them to raise the rent of it this yeare, its agreed that they bee Tasheriff'd each with three yards of fine scarlett Cloth.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESSS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

JULY MUNDAY THE 3D.

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM . MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESSS. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*, & MR. BERLU *sick.*

Mr Ralph Ingram read his accounts of the Warehouse for the months of February, March, Aprill, May & June.

This day the renters came to Consultation & sign'd the Indentures for renting the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's bounds for the ensueing yeare, the Counterpart of which was sign'd by the Deputy Governor & Councill, after which they were each tasheriff'd with three yards of Scarlett Cloth & five

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gunns fir'd at their goeing out of the Fort, & Fatta Corinja Pilla Conicoply was tasheriff'd with three yards of scarlett Serge as accustomary.

G. ROBERTS.
JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.* EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESSIMUS GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
TR. GAMES.

MONDAY 10TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. JOHN BERLU.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass* & MR. GRIFFITH *absent.*

The Dep. Governor read his Accott. of the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's Cash for the month of June, particulars as enter'd after this Consultation.

The Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's Cash being in debt as appears by the ballance of their accott. Cash, being two thousand six hundred & seventy one pagodas, Twenty one fanams & three Cash, the Honoble. the President & Councill in their Generall Letter to us dated the 10th January 1703–4 directing us to borrow so much of the Old Company's Cash as is necessary to defray Charges of this Garrison.

Tis therefore agreed & Order'd that two thousand five hundred Pagodas bee borrow'd at the usuall Interest & that the Old Company have Credit for said summ.

Mr. Edm. Mountague Sea Customer of Cuddalore pays into the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's cash on that accot. Pags. 400.

Mr. Trevor Games, Land Customer of Cuddalore, read his account thereof for the month of June, particulars of said account is as enter'd after this Consultation, & pays into the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's Cash Pags. one hundred & seventy one, Nineteen fanams & four Cash.

Order'd that the Dep. Governor pay the Paymaster one thousand one hundred pagodas to defray Charges Garrison for last month.

The Catwall & Head Juncanneer of Awshewaak & Boomiapollam being come into the bounds & has given us assurance that dureing his continuance in said imploy, our People & Peons shall pass undisturbed by his Mettos. Tis therefore agreed that the usuall present bee sent the Juncanneers, & to himself was given three yards of Aurora.

The present Chief Peon, Verdapah, haveing not kept a due watch about the bounds, whereby the Rt. Honoble. Company's Customes of Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee is prejudic'd & has also permitted Peons to goe with their whole Familys out of the bounds, without leave or consent of the Dep. Governor, Complaint of which being twice made by Mr. John Berlu, to whom hee & his Family have been very Impudent, as appears upon examination before us this day, for which reason & to keep a good decorum amongst the servants.

Tis Order'd that hee bee suspended the Companys service, & that Sundana officiate in his room, and that the peons bee muster'd next Consultation day.

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The Doctor laid before us a bill of Physick expended in the Physick roome, in the months of May & June, amounting to Pagodas sixteen, which the Paymaster is order'd to discharge. 10TH.

G. ROBERTS.
JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.* EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS^{s}. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

This Evening rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Hono^{ble}. the President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade dated the 30th past Month & 5th Instant with severall Papers inclosed. 10TH.

Also by said Peons came a Letter from Trincombar & another for Negapatam which wee dispatch'd Immediately.

Cuddalore. June 1704.

Land Customers. Accott. Currt.

					Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
June 1st.	To ball. of Last Month				667	20	3
30.	To accᵗ. Land Customes this month		391	24	5		
	To rents & revenues Vizᵗ. Juncan this month ..	23 16 3					
	Shroffs dutys.	5 — —					
			28	16	3		
					420	5	2
	Pagodas ..				1087	25	5

Per Contra.

					Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
June 1st.	By Servants Wages as pd. ym. monthly To Kisnam rauze Conicoply	Pa. 1	—	—			
	Comrapilla Ditto ..	1	—	—			
	Talla Corinja Pilla Ditto.	1	—	—			
					3	—	—
26th.	By Cash then pd. in Consultation				575	8	—
30th.	By ballance carried to next month				509	17	5
	Pagodas ..				1087	25	5

Errors Excepted.
P. Trevor Games, *Ld. Customr.*

Fort St. David July 1704.

The Rt. Honble. United English East India Compas. Cash.

		Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
June 26th.	To Edmond Mountague account Sea Customs of Cuddalore	465	—	—
	To do. accott. Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of Cuddalore for the months of March Aprill & May	268	2	1
	To Trevor Games accott. Land Customes of Cuddalore	575	8	—
		1308	10	1
	By ball. carry'd to ye. Creditt of next months accott.	2671	21	3
	Pagodas	3979	31	4

Per Contra.

		Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
June ye. 1st.	By ball. of Last months account	3789	2	1
30th.	By Cash pd. the Steward expended at the Genll. Table this month	133	7	1
—	By diet money pd. Messrs. Mountague, Griffith, Ingram, Berlu, Games & ffarmer	37	—	—
	By Generall Expences paid the Steward ...	20	22	2
	Pagodas	3979	31	4

Errors Excepted.
P. G. Roberts

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR. TUESDAY 11TH.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESSS. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Honoble. the President & Councill of Fort St. George for the United Trade, dated the 30th June last & part dated the 5th Inst. directing that Mr. Edmond Mountague remain at Cuddalore to supervise the books & to bee instated in such imploys as Mr. Haynes had when Second of this place, Hee is therefore order'd to take Charge of the Measuring & Weighing Duty of Cuddalore, from the time of Mr. Haynes's decease, And the same letter directing us to put in a prudent person provisionall Warehousekeeper till the time of the Europe ships arrivall from England, & here being no United Company's servant more fitt for said imploy than Mr. Richard Harrison, he being formerly of Councill att Metchlepatam & haveing sorted Cloth there, Wee therefore have thought him the properest person & doe hereby direct & order that hee take upon him the charge of said imploy, if with the approbation of the Honoble. the President & Councill of Madrass, & that the Storekeepers Employ which was allotted to him bee now given to Mr. James Lyde who is hereby order'd to take charge thereof for the present.

The Merchants were this day sent for & acquainted with the Terms the Honoble. the President & Councill had concluded their Investment at Madrass and that if they would undertake it upon the same Conditions Wee had power to Contract with them to the amount of twenty thousand Pagodas, to which they desir'd to consider till to-morrow Morning, & returne their answer.

Peddy Chittee & Puttowandy Chittee with the rest of the persons concern'd in the business of Narro Reddee are order'd to prepare themselves to goe to Madrass under a guard of Peons in three days.

G. ROBERTS.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESSS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

This Evening arriv'd here the Endeavour Brigantine, Captain Samuel Hart, Commander, & sail'd again in the Evening for Madrass. 12TH.

This afternoon arrived here ship Johanna, Cojah Saper Nocquedah. 13TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present MUNDAY 17TH.

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. VICESSS. GRIFFITH. MR. JOHN BERLU
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*, MESSRS. MOUNTAGUE & INGRAM *sick.*

The Deputy Governor acquainted us that hee has paid one hundred pagodas more than was order'd to bee paid last Consultation day, to defray the necessary Charges of Garrison for last month, Hee also acquaints us that hee had recd. into

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the Rt. Honoble. United Compas. Cash the two thousand pagodas remitted hither by the Honoble. President & Councill, being Sunca Ramahs bill on Pola Chittee for said summ.

The Merchants this day appear'd in Consultation & acquainted us that they did accept the Contract for the amount of Twenty Thousand Pagodas upon the Terms propos'd in the last Generall.

Long Cloth	No. 1.	31 pags. per Corge.
Ditto	No. 2.	29 Do.
Ditto	No. 3.	27 Do.

and that for the Sallampores & Beetelas they agree to accept the same prices as contracted for in Madrass, the severall sorts of Cloth to bee sorted by the same Musters as they doe in Madrass, and the proportions of the amount to bee three fifths ordinary Long Cloth, one fifth ordinary Sallampores and one fifth Beetelas, and to bee under all other the Conditions as in the Madrass Contract, & oblig'd to bring in the whole by the Last of September next, & to abate 2 per cent upon the prices above mentioned, all which is order'd to bee wrote the Honoble. the President & Councill in our next Generall.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESSIMUS GRIFFITH.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

19TH. This afternoon pass'd by here a Dutch ship for Negapatam, called T'gheyn, bound to Pollicatt.

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Honoble. the President and Councill of Madrass of this days date.

20TH. Arrived here a Danes ship called the Prince William from Trinconbar, Andreas Larsen Commander.

28TH. Received a Generall Letter from the Honoble. the President & Councill of Fort St. George for the United Trade dated the 24th. Inst.

31ST. Recd. a Genll. Lettr. from the Honoble. the President & Councill of Fort St. George, for the United Trade, dated the 27th. Inst.

MONDAY THE 31ST.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass* & MESSRS. GRIFFITH AND INGRAM *sick.*

Read two Generall Letters from the Honoble. the President & Councill of Fort St. George, one dated the 24th Inst. the other dated the 27th ditto, the latter accompany'd the six thousand Pags. which the Deputy Govr. acquaints us hee had recd. into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash.

Order'd, That the Dep. Governor pay Mr. Richard Farmer Paymaster on account Charges of Garrison last month, two hundred forty eight Pags. and twenty four fanams.

The Deputy Governor is desired to pay Mr. Ralph Ingram fifteen hundred pags. to defray Charges Garrison this Month.

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31ST. Order'd, that the Deputy Governor pay the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's Covenanted servants Sallary due to them to the 25th of March Last. according to the List & Account now deliver'd in by Mr. Edmond Mountague, accomptant, amounting to eleven hundred Pags. eighty three Pags. Thirty two Fanams & five Cash.

The Catwall & Juncanneer of Boomypollam & Awashewaak haveing requested of us to send him two yards of fine Scarlett Cloth & a Looking Glass, Order'd That it bee sent him in consideration that hee has given fresh orders not to hinder or molest our People that pass that way.

Order'd That the Chief Dubash doe go to Peddy Chittee Puttowandy Chittee, & the rest of the persons concern'd in Narros Reddees business & acquaint them that they must immediately prepare to go away to Madrass with the Peons to-morrow.

G. ROBERTS.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

AUGUST 2D. Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Honoble. the President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade, dated the primo Instant.

ATT A CONSULTATION MUNDAY 7TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass.*

The Deputy Governor reports that he had recd. of Woodenaigue Reddee &ca. Renters, their last quarterly rent of the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Companys bounds except Witchmere & Uplawade, due the primo July last being four hundred ninety eight Pags. & twenty two fanams Hee also read his accotts. of their Cash for the month of July, particulars of which is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. Richard Skingle, former Secretary, brought up his Accott. of Pass & Tonnage money, from the 22d July 1702, to the 26th January 1702–3, which was this day read & past, the ballance of which being thirty five pags. & twenty fanams, hee now pays into the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Companys Cash.

Mr. Farmer brought in & read his accott. of Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Tevenapatam, for the months of May & June, the ballance of which being three hundred seventy one pagodas, twenty four fanams and four Cash was by him paid into the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Companys Cash the 12th of July last.

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7TH. The Juncanneer of Mercawn sending hither for his accustomary present, Order'd, That it bee given him, viz^{t}. :

3. yards of Perpetuanoes
1. Turbett
1. piece of Beetela.

G. ROBERTS.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec^{ry}.*

EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS^{s}. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

9TH. This afternoon arrived here Sloop Christian Quintus from Trincombarr, John Herman Biorn Commander.

12TH. This morning Sloop Christian Quintus sail'd for Trincombar.

Do. This afternoon rec^{d}. two Generall Letters from the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade, one dated the 8th & the other the 9th. Instant, also musters of Long Cloth, Sallampores &c^{a}. by the same Peons.

The Rt. Honble. United English East India Compas. Cash. Dr.

July ye.		Pags.	fa.	ca.
10th.	To Cash recd. & borrow'd of the Rt. Honble. the Govr. & Compa. of Merchts. of London tradeing into the East Indies as pr. Ordr. of Consult. this day	2500	—	—
—	To Trevor Games accott. Land Customes of Cuddalore	171	19	4
—	To Edmd. Mountague accott. Sea Custos. of Cuddalore	400	—	—
—	To Baumperauze for three months rent of the towne Conicoplys place of Trippopilore Mange Copang & Tevenapatam due ye. ult. May 1704	20	—	—
—	To Richd. Farmer accott. Tobacco, Beetle & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the months of Febry. March, Aprill, May & June	371	24	4
14th.	To Manoel Gonsolvis & Rowl'd. Willson for one qrs. Rent of the arrack License due the pmo. May Last	194	16	—
15	To accott. Currt. Fort St. George for a bill recd. from the Honble. President & Councill upon Pola Chittee this day paid by him	2000	—	—
31st.	To accott. Currt. Fort St. George recd. from the Honble. President & Councill by fourteen Peons arriv'd this day	6000	—	—
—	To rents & revenues recd. of Mockdum Nina for one Yeares rent of the Ferry Boat due ye. pmo. November Last	70	—	—
—	To Eram rauze for Juncan rent of the bounds for the months of May & June	101	30	2
—	To Woodenaigue reddee & Sadasheway reddee &ca. renters in full for the Last quarters rent of the bounds except Witchmere and Uplawaddee, due ye. pmo. Instant	498	22	—
	Pagodas ...	12328	4	4

Per Contra. Cr.

July ye.		Pags.	fa.	ca.
1st.	By ballance of Last Months Account	2671	21	9
10	By Richd. Farmer to defray chas. Garrison for last month	1100	—	—
13th.	By Richd. Farmer PayMastr. to defray charges Garrison	100	—	—
31st.	By Richd. Farmer PayMastr. to defray chas. Garrison for Last Month	248	24	—
—	By Ralph Ingram PayMastr. to defray chas. Garrison for this month	1500	—	—
—	By accott. Sallary pd. the Rt. Honble. United English East India Compas. Servants as per accott. ꝑticulars due the 25th. March Last.	1183	32	5
—	By Cash pd. the Steward expended at the Genll. Table this month	132	28	5
—	By Generall Expences paid do. for this month.	19	6	2
—	By Diet money pd. Messrs. Mountague, Griffith, Ingram, Berlu, Games & ffarmer...	37	—	—
		6993	5	3
	By ball. carry'd to next months account ...	5334	35	1 [sic]
	Pags. ...	12328	4	4

Errors Excepted
P. G. Roberts.

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Present

MUNDAY 14TH.

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS^{S}. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. EMPSON *at Madrass.*

Mr. Richard Farmer read his Paymasters Accounts for the months of May & June, and also laid by us a List of Debts standing out, in which wee find three hundred seventy two Pag^{s}. fourteen fanams & three Cash expended by Leopoldo Friersdenberg, Founder, in making mortars for the use of this Garrison, by order of the preceeding Deputy Governor bee now wrote off in the Paymasters accounts, Also a bad debt of four pag^{s}. lent a Lascar, who run away some years since, & that the remaining List of debts, particulars as at foot of his account, be deliver'd to the present Paymaster, Mr. Ralph Ingram, to recover as much as he can & give us a monthly acc^{tt}. thereof. After which Mr. Richard Farmer his Paymasters accounts was made up, read & past for the month of June, & the Deputy Governor order'd to pay him the ballance thereof being eighty two pagodas, Thirty two fanams, & four Cash, the accounts as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Read two Generalls from the President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 8th & 9th Instant, the first of which adviseing that on the 10th Inst. they would send us by Peons six thousand pag^{s}. & therefore directed ours to meet them at Conimeer, The Deputy Governor acquaints us that the moment hee rec^{d}. said Letter hee sent away the Chief Peons & twenty more to meet them persuant to said order.

The Deputy Governor this day acquainted us that Mocktumby return'd from Carrying our present to the Catwall or Head Juncanneer & acquainted him that the Catwall has advice of the money thats comeing down upon the Road & notwithstanding his assurances of friendship, but that his people should rather protect it from the Insolvencys of others, Wee have thought Convenient & doe hereby order, that Mr. John Berlu with as many horsemen more as wee can mount & tenn Peons doe immediately sett out to meet the Peons with the money to protect it from any hazard that may attend it.

There being a great want of Mussulas, Order'd, that the Paymaster build six new ones & buy plank & other necessarys for the same upon the cheapest terms.

This day Abba Rauze laid before us a Petition relateing to his Farming the Revenue of Tobacco, Beetle & Ganjee, the consideration of which was referr'd till next Consultation day, but offering therein a very small advance, hee was directed to rediscourse the persons Concern'd with him & bring us his answer next Consultation day.

The Merchants this day appear'd & were acquainted with the purport in the Generall Letter, & the Musters show'd them, & order'd to provide such a sort of Cloth for the Company this Investment.

Mr. Edm. Mountague, former Sea Customer of Cuddalore, pays in on that account five hundred & twenty pag^{s}. Hee also pays in on account Tobacco, beetle & Ganjee of Cuddalore for the month of June one hundred forty three Pag^{s}. twenty one fanams and forty Cash.

Order'd That Joseph Lopis & Joseph De Levala bee entertain'd in Captain Hugonin's Company at the usuall pay, And that William Baker bee made a Corporall in the roome of Alexander Hunter.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS^{S}. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry*

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15TH. This Morning rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade dated the 11th Instant, & by the same Peons six thousand Pagodas.

16TH. This Evening dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade, of this days date, with a List of the partners in Narro Reddee's business inclosed.

19TH. This morning came in here Ship Sheering Mary from Madrass, Captain Thomas Gaywood commander.

20TH. This Evening Ship Sheering Mary sail'd out of this Road bound to Surratt.

21ST. Granted two Passes to Captain Mockdum Nina for his Sloop Miramadad & Ship Zena Labadeen, viz^{t}. :

	Pag^{s}.	Fa.	Ca.
The Pass for Ship	4	—	—
Tonnage 25 tons at 1 rup. per ton	7	6	—
The Pass for Sloope	3	—	—
Pag^{s}.	14	6	—

Generall Books.		Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To Charges Garrison		832	9	3
To accott. Peons & Servants Wages		412	32	—
To Charges Generall		83	9	1
To Charges Extraordinary		28	10	1
To Charges merchandize		19	9	3
To Charges Building		37	32	5
To Charges Generall at Cuddalore		27	7	3
To Charges Building Ditto		21	11	5
		1462	4	3
To ballance		419	2	4
	Pags.	1881	7	1

Errors Excepted.
P. Richd. Farmer.

Per Contra	Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By ballance of Last Month	34	10	1
By Cash recd. of the Worspll. Dep. Govr. ...	1400	—	—
By Ditto	446	33	—
Pags.	1881	7	1

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General Books.				Dr. Pags.	fa.	ca.
To Charges Garrison				838	7	—
To accott. Peons & Servants Wages				412	22	—
To Charges Generall				98	30	3
To Charges Extraordinary				22	13	4
To Charges merchandize				13	35	3
To Charges Building ... Pags.	45	28	2			
Error in a fformer month.	—	10	—			
				46	2	2
To Charges Genll. at Cuddalore				24	4	1
To Charges building do.				74	13	5
To an Error in December Last				10	—	—
To the Founder paid him at Sundry times by order of the Worspll. Deputy Govr. &ca. ...				372	14	3
To D.L. for money impress'd to a Lascar & runn away with				4	—	—
To Sundry debts standing out as pr. accott. particulrs. herewith				198	28	5
Pags.				2116	2	2 [*sic*]

Per Contra.	Cr. Pags.	fa.	ca.
By ballance of Last month	419	2	4
By Cash recd. of the Worspll. Dep. Govr. 10th. July	1100	—	—
By ditto recd. .....13th.	100	—	—
By ditto recd. .... 31st.	248	24	—
By ditto recd.	165	15	—
By ditto recd.	82	32	4
Pags.	2116	2	2

Errors Excepted.
P. Richd. Farmer.

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LIST OF DEBTS STANDING OUT.

Brick maker	32	—	—
Wood at Roomypollam	70	—	—
Match	20	—	—
Singarauze	33	12	5
Verago Moodala	16	16	—
Rollowgee Puntulo	7	—	—
Chinam Calloway	4	—	—
Charcoale	6	—	—
Persia Mulla	5	—	—
Coat Runnaway with	5	—	—
Pags.	198	28	5

MUNDAY 21ST.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*, MESSRS. GRIFFITH & BERLU *sick*.

Mr. Trevor Games read his accounts of Land Customes of Cuddalore for the month of July & pays in on that accott. one hundred thirty two Pagodas & eleven fanams, particulars of said accounts is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

The Deputy Governor reports to us that hee has recd. into the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Companys Cash the six thousand Pagodas by Peons from the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass.

G. ROBERTS.

EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS^{s} GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry*.

28TH. This Morning recd. a Genll. Letter from the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade, dated the 24th Instant.

30TH. This morning early ship Johanna sail'd out of this Road bound to Acheen.

Cuddalore, July Anno 1704.

Land Customs. Accott. Currt. — Dr.

						Pags.	fa.	ca.
1st	To ballance of Last Month					509	17	5
31.	To Acco^{tt}. Land Cust^{os}. this month.			142	7	2		
	To rents & Revenues Viz^{t}.							
	Juncan this month ..	21	21	—				
	Shroffs duty ..	5	—	—				
	Innicana Chittee for a forfeiture by running a Patch Cust^{o}. unpaid w^{ch}. was discovered 30 days. after, the Value being Six Pagodas	3	—	—				
				29	21	—		
						171	28	2
				Pags.		681	10	1

Per Contra. — Cr.

				Pags.	fa.	ca.
1st.	By Servants Wages as p^{d}. y^{m}. monthly Viz^{t}.					
	To Kisnam rauze Conicoply .. Pa.	1	—	—		
	Comarapilla Ditto	1	—	—		
	Talla Corinja Pilla Do.	1	—	—		
				3	—	—
10th.	By Cash then p^{d}. in Consultation			171	19	4
				174	19	4
	By ballance carry'd to next month			506	26	3
	Pag^{s}.			681	10	1

Errors Excepted.

P. Trevor Games, *L^{d}. Customer.*

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ATT A CONSULTATION

WEDNESDAY 30TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEP. GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS^{s}. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass dated the 24th Instant recommending to us speedily to conclude the prises of the Goods now order'd to bee provided, Wee this day took the same into our Consideration & after a long & serious debate are of opinion, that since the merchants last Consultation day positively refus'd accepting the prises for the Goods now order'd to bee provided, as wee have already allow'd them in the twenty thousand Pagodas contract, That the Joint Stock Merchants bee not summon'd and discours'd withall this day in Consultation, for fear it should induce them to believe that the Rt. Honoble. United Company's necessity of makeing an investment in this place are such as to oblige them to give the merchants the prises they demand, and that by a small delay, wee hope that they may bee prevail'd with to accept the prises for the Cloth now order'd as was given them in the last Contract made for the Rt. Honoble. the Governor & Company of Merchants of London tradeing into the East Indies, if with the approbation of the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass, which is order'd to bee represented to them in our next Generall.

Order'd, That the two Embassadours from Trichinopoly bee tasheriff'd with the following particulars, vizt. :

3 yards of Scarlett Cloth
8. pound of Flint ware.
4. Bottles of Rose Water.
1. China Image.

G. ROBERTS.

EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS^{s}. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

30TH. This Evening recd. a Genll. Letter from the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade, dated the 26th Instant with Tenn thousand Pagodas by Peons from Madrass.

31ST. This morning came in here ship Charlton, Captain Armiger Gostlin, Commander, from Surratt and Persia.

DO. This Evening dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade, of this days date, with a bill of exchange for four hundred ninety one pagodas and a halfe enclosed, payable to Somiah.

SEPTEMBER 2 This night ship Charlton, Captain Armiger Gostlin, sail'd for Madrass, by whom sent a Generall Letter to the Honoble. President and Councill for the United Trade of this day's date, with a box containing copys of the Generall Books of this Garrison Letters A & B to the ulto Aprill last for the United Trade with duplicates of letter A.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

MUNDAY 4TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MR. EDMOND MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass.*

The Deputy Governor reports that hee paid Mr. Ralph Ingram Pay Master thirteen hundred pags. to defray Charges Garrison the 30th last month, which is approv'd off.

The Deputy Governor read his accounts of the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's cash for the month of August, particulars as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. Ralph Ingram Pay Master read his account thereof for the month of July, particulars as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. Trevor Games, Land Customer of Cuddalore, read his account thereof for the month of August, particulars as enter'd next after this Consultation, and pays into the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's Cash on that account one hundred and eighty pagodas eight fanams & four Cash.

G. ROBERTS.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

Received a Generall Letter from the Honoble. the President and Councill of Fort St. George for the United Trade dated the 4th Instant. 8

Received a Generall Letter from the Honoble. the President and Councill of Fort St. George for the United Trade dated the 7th Instant, and by the same Peons Tenn Thousand Pags. 10TH.

This morning dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Honoble. President and Councill of Madrass for the United Trade dated the 11th Inst., with a bill of exchange for pagodas one Thousand three hundred & twenty seven, twenty three fanams & three Cash payable to the Honoble. President and Councill for the Separate Affairs inclosed, and also two bills upon Somiah for Pags fifty six. 12

FORT ST. DAVID, JULY 31ST. 1704.

GENERALL BOOKS		Dr. Pags.	fa.	ca.	PER CONTRA		Cr. Pags.	fa.	ca.
To Charges Garrison		839	21	—	31st. By Cash recd. of Worspl. Deputy Governr.				
To Accott. Peons & Servants Wages		422	8	—	Pags. 1349 & in fans. 151		1500	—	—
To Charges Generall		84	35	1					
To Charges Extraordinary		28	8	4					
To Charges Merchandize		13	30	—					
To Charges Building		35	6	3					
To Charges Generall Cuddalore		25	26	—					
To Charges Building		1	8	1					
		1450	35	3					
To Ballance resting		49	—	3					
	Pags.	1500	—	—			1500	—	—

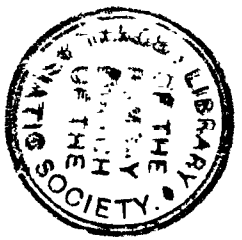
ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER RALPH INGRAM.

Fort St. David, Septembr. 1704.

The Rt. Honble United English East India Compas.		Cash Pags.	Dr. fa.	ca.
August				
pmo.	To ballance of Last months Account	5334	35	1
7	To Rents & Revenues recd. of Richd. Skingle former Secretary for Passes & Tonnage Money from ye. 22d. July 1702 to ye. 20th Janry. 1703	35	20	—
	To Proffitt & Loss recd. from Mr. Richd. Farmer for gain by ye. Exchange of Pags. into fas. from ye. pmo. Aprill 1703 to ye. pmo. July 1704	165	15	—
15	To Accott. Currt. Fort St. George for Six thousd. pags. recd. by Peons this day arriv'd.	6000	—	—
14	To Edmd. Mountague Acctt. Sea Custos. of Cuddalore	520	—	—
	To do. Accott. Beetle Tobacco & Ganjee of Cuddalore for the month of June	143	21	4
15th.	To Paupah Reddee & Trecom Reddee in full for their Last qrs. rent of Witchmere and Uplawadde due the pmo. July Last	50	—	—
21st.	To Trevor Games Accott. Land Custos. of Cuddalore	132	11	—
30th.	To Accott. Currt. Fort St. George for ten thousd. Pags. recd. from the Honble. Presidt. & Councill by Peons this day arriv'd ...	10000	—	—
31st.	To do Accott. for our bill upon the Honble. Presdt. & Councill for Pags. 491,18, for ye. like sum recd. here from ye. Debtors of Somiah	491	18	—
	Pags.	22873	12	5

Per Contra.		Cr. Pags.	fa.	ca.
August				
7	By Richd. Farmer Pay Master to defray Charges. Garrison for this month of June	165	15	—
17th.	By do. paid him in full of his Paymasters Accotts. To ye. Ulto. June as pr. ordr. of Consultation the 14th Instant	82	32	4
23rd.	By Ralph Ingram Paymastr. to defray Char. Garrison	132	11	—
31st.	By Ralph Ingram Paymastr. to defray Char. Garrison	1300	—	—
	By Cash pd. the Steward expended at ye. Genrl. Table this month	120	14	1
	By Generall Expences pd. ditto	18	22	—
	By Diet Money pd. Messrs. Mountague Griffith Ingram, Berlu, Games & Farmer	37	—	—
	By Cash pd Mr. Ralph Ingram Warehouse keepr. for Sundry goods bought out of the old Comps. Warehouse as pr. ordr. of Consultn. the 2d. March Last & is remaining in ye. United Warehouse	273	27	—
		2130	13	5
	By balle. Carry'd to Next months Account ...	20742	35	—
	Pags.	22873	12	5

Errors Excepted.
Per G. Roberts.



CUDDALORE AUGUST ANNO 1704.

LAND CUSTOMERS ACCTT. CURRANTS Dr.

						Pags.	fa.	ca.
1st.	To ball. of last Month					506	26	3
31st.	To accott. Land Customes ys. m ...			161	8 —			
	To rents & Revenues Viz.							
	Juncan this month.	15	26	4				
	Shroffs duty ..	5	—	—				
	Rent for a Godowne of ye. Compas. at Cuddalore for a Yeare recd. from Bangor	—	10	—				
	Slaves duty for 4 regis.	1	—	—				
					22 — 4			
						183	8	4
	Pags.					689	35	1

PER CONTRA. Cr.

					Pags.	fa.	ca.
1st.	By Servants Wages as Pd. ym. monthly Viz.						
	To Kisnam Rauze Conicoply..	Pags.	1	—			
	Comrapilla Ditto		1	—			
	Tallacorinjee Pilla		1	—			
					3	—	—
21st.	By Cash then paid in Consultation				132	11	—
31st.	By Ball. carryd to next month				554	24	1
	Pags. ..				689	35	1

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PER. TREVOR GAMES, *Ld. Customer.*

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Present

THE WORSPLL. GABRIELL ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOR. WEDNESDAY 13TH.

EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass.*

Read two Genll. Lettrs. from the Honoble. President & Councill dated the 4th & 7th Instant.

The Deputy Governor reports hee has received into the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's Cash by Peons from Madrass the Tenn Thousand Pagodas, and that hee has received from Mr. Trevor Games three hundred pagodas, account Land Customes of Cuddalore.

Mr. Ralph Ingram, warehousekeeper, read his account thereof for the months of July & August, and pays into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash, Five hundred twenty five pagodas and twenty three fanams.

Order'd, that the Deputy Governor pay Mr. Ralph Ingram, warehousekeeper, ninety Pagodas and twenty six fanams, for two Candy three Maunds & six pounds of wax bought by him by order of Consultation.

The Merchants this day mett at Consultation and the Articles for the twenty thousand Pagodas Investment as agreed on the 17th July last they now sign'd, which is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

They were also further discours'd upon the Contract for about a hundred thousand Pagodas, as order'd in a Genll. Letter from the Honoble. President & Councill of the 11th August, and at length it was agreed they should have the same prises as for those goods of the late fifty thousand pagodas, Except Long Cloth fine No. 1. which is to bee at but sixty pagodas per corge, which the merchants after a long perswadeing debate accepted.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

Made and Contracted at Fort St. David this thirteenth day of September, 1704, between the Worspll. Gabriell Roberts Esqr. Deputy Governor &ca. Councill of Fort St. David on behalf of the Honoble. Managers for the United Trade of the English Company tradeing to the East Indies on the one part, and the underwritten Merchants, Captain Mockdum Nina, Chinne Viabo Chittee, Verago Chittee Eramrauze, Gunnaputtee Chittee, Gunguadaru, Peddy Chittee, Comrapa Chittee, Shanheria & Trecom Chittee, in behalf of themselves, and the rest of the three hundred Share Joint Stock Merchants of Fort St. David on the other part, For all and every of them Jointly and severally in manner following. THAT IS TO SAY The said Captain Mockdum Nina &ca. above mentioned Merchants doe Contract, promise and agree in behalf of themselves &ca. partners with the Rt. Honoble. Company for an Investment

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to the amount of twenty thousand pagodas to bee brought in in Severall sorts of Callicoes, Quantityes. Species, prises & time as followeth :

		Pag^{s}.
LCO	Long Cloth ordinary N^{o}. 1. 2. 3. 72 covids long 24 covids broad to the amount	12,000
	N^{o}. 1. at 31 pag^{s}. per corge browne	
	N^{o}. 2. at 29 ditto	
	N^{o}. 3. at 27 ditto	
SAO	Sallampores Ordinary N^{o}. 1. 2. 3. 4. 32 covids long, $2\frac{1}{4}$ covids broad & $2\frac{1}{8}$ broad	4,000
	pa. fa.	
	N^{o}. 1 $2\frac{1}{4}$ cov. broad at 15. 1. per corge browne.	
	N^{o}. 2. d^{o}. at 13. 33. ditto	
	N^{o}. 3. $2\frac{1}{8}$ broad at 14. 4. ditto	
	N^{o}. 4. d^{o}. at 13. 7. ditto	
BET	Beetelas 40 Coveds long & $2\frac{1}{8}$ cov. broad	2,000
	N^{o}. 26 at 32 pag^{s}. per corge browne	
	N^{o}. 25 at 30 ditto.	
BET	Beetelas 50 Coveds long & $2\frac{1}{8}$ broad	2,000
	N^{o}. 29 at 40 pag^{s}. per Corge browne	
	N^{o}. 28 at 37 ditto.	

Upon the above mentioned prises of each sort of goods said Merchants doe oblige & Contract to abate two per cent.

All which goods are to bee delivered early enough to bee sorted & Embal'd in Fort St. David on or before the last day of October next. And the Deputy Governor and Councill doe promise and agree to pay to the said Merchants for the aforesaid goods according to a direction in a Gen^{ll}. Letter from the Hono^{ble}. the President and Councill of Madrass dated the 11th August last, viz^{t}. as soon as they bring in any ordinary Long Cloth browne into the Company's Godowne, they shall immediately receive one pagoda per piece, the same upon Beetelas & halfe a pagoda upon sallampores. so proportionable upon all other sorts of Cloth and that as soon as ever it is washed and sorted, that very day the account shall bee stated and clear'd.

And for the better carrying on & performing this Contract, the said Captain Mockdum Nina & Three hundred Shares Joint Stock Merchants are oblig'd to make appear to have a stock of their owne in Money & goods clear of all Debts to the amount of twenty thousand pagodas.

And the said Merchants doe oblige themselves in case of failure or noncompliance to forfeit twenty five per cent to the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Comp^{a}. excepting only the Impediments which shall unavoidably arise from Warr or the stopps made by the Country Governments, And the Deputy Governor and Councill in case any such stops shall bee made, doe promise to use their endeavours for clearing the same, But the risque and charge thereof is to bee on the Merchants account as usuall, and for all the abovesaid goods the Merchants are to pay one and a quarter per cent Land Custome and one per cent Dustore, if no greater is paid in Madrass.

And tis farther agreed that what Cloth shall bee turn'd out, shall have a mark putt on it by the Warehousekeeper & Lock'd up in a Godowne in the Fort, The Merchants to have one Key and the Deputy Governor another, to prevent its being brought in again.

And tis also agreed that the severall sorts of Cloth to bee brought in in this Investment, shall be sorted by the Musters & number of Pungeums now agreed on, viz^{t}: Long Cloth ordinary to contain sixteen Pungeums, Sallampores ordinary $2\frac{1}{4}$ covids broad seventeen Pungeums; Sallampores ordinary $2\frac{1}{8}$ covids broad sixteen Pungeums; Beetelas eighteen Pungeums. To which Musters the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Company's & Merchants seals are affixt, which number of Pungeums are to bee esteem'd as the Merchants usually receive them from the Weavers.

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And the said Captain Mockdum Nina &c^{a}. Merchants doe promise and oblidge themselves, that in case any controversy or dispute shall happen, either amongst themselves or any of the rest of the Joint Stock Merchants relateing to this Contract, that then they shall apply themselves or any of the rest of the Joint Stock Merchants relateing to this Contract to the Deputy Governor & Councill, to whose determination they the said merchants shall acquiess, [*sic*] rest & remain satisfyed, IN WITNESS whereof the said Captain Mockdum Nina &c^{a}. Merchants have sett their hands & Seales to one of these Writeings and the Deputy Governor &c^{a}. Councill have sett their hands & the Seale of the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Comp^{a}. to another Writeing both of one Tenor & date in Fort St. David the day and year above written.

SIGNED SEALED & DELIVERED In the Presence
of us Where no Stampt Paper is to bee had.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec^{ry}.*
RICH^{D}. SKINGLE.

Mockdum Nina	0
Chinne Viabo Chitte	0
Verago Chittee	0
Eramrauze	0
Gunnaputte Chitte	0
Peddy Chittee	0
Comrapa Chittee	0
Shankeriah	0
Trecom Chittee	0

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ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

FRIDAY THE 15TH.

THE WORSP^{LL}. GABRIEL ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS^{S}. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass.*

The Merchants were this day summon'd in order to compleat their Contract & after a long debate, they did agree to bring in to the amount of sixty thousand pag^{s}. by the latter end of January, and that the payment for said goods should bee in the manner directed by the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass in their Gen^{ll}. Letter dated the 11th August last, and that the merchants bee oblig'd to the same number of Pungeums as is in the Musters agreed to bee sorted by, and for all other conditions as accustomary, after which the Contract was fill'd up, and the Merchants sign'd the same, particulars of which is as enter'd next after this Consultation day.

After which wee proceeded to debate what Tasheriffs should bee given to the Merchants, but it being late 'twas deferr'd till next Consultation day.

G. ROBERTS.

EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES

JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec^{ry}.*

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ARTICLES of AGREEMENT made & Contracted at Fort St. David this fifteenth day of September, 1704, Between the Worsp^{ll}. Gab^{l}. Roberts Esq^{r}. Deputy Governor &c^{a}. Councill of Fort St. David on behalfe of the Hono^{ble}. the Managers for the United Trade of the English Company Tradeing to the East Indies on the one part, and the underwritten Merchants, Captain Mockdum Nina, Chinne Viabo Chittee, Verago Chittee, Eramrauze, Gunnaputtee Chittee, Gungudvaru Peddy Chittee, Comrapa Chittee, Shankeriah & Trecom Chittee in behalfe of themselves, and the rest of the three hundred Shares Joint Stock Merchants of Fort St. David on the other part, for all & every of them Jointly & severally in manner following: THAT IS TO SAY, The said Captain Mockdum Nina &c^{a}. above mentioned merchants doe promise, Contract & agree in behalfe of themselves &c^{a}. partners with the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Company for an investment to the amount of one hundred thousand pag^{s}. or thereabouts, to bee brought in in severall sorts of Callicoes, Quantitys, Species, prises & time as followeth:

LCO Longcloth ordinary N^{o}. 1.2.3. 72 covids long, and 2¼ broad ... 32,000

	pa.	fa.
N^{o}. 1. at	31.	34. per Corge browne.
N^{o}. 2. at	30.	19. ditto.
N^{o}. 3. at	29.	1. ditto. ,

LCF Long Cloth fine N^{o}. 1. 72 covids long & 2¼ broad 2,000
N^{o}. 1. at 60 pag^{s}. per Corge browne.

SAL Sallampores ordinary N^{o}. 1. 2. 3. 4. 32 long & 2¼ broad & 2⅛ broad 18,000

	pa.	fa.
N^{o}. 1. 2¼ covids broad at	14:	33. per corge browne.
N^{o}. 2. 2¼ covids broad at	13:	33. per corge browne.
N^{o}. 3. 2⅛ broad at ...	14:	3. ditto.
N^{o}. 4. ditto at ...	13:	5. ditto.

SAF Sallampores fine N^{o}. 1 & 2. 32 cov. long and 2¼ broad 2,000

	pa.	fa.
N^{o}. 1. at	30:	33. per corge browne.
N^{o}. 2. at	28:	30. ditto.

BET **Beetelas 40 cov. long & 2⅛ broad** 6,000

	pa.	fa.
N^{o}. 26. at	32:	32. per corge browne.
N^{o}. 25. at	31:	17. ditto.

Beetelas 50 cov. long & 2⅛ broad 6,000

	pa.	fa.
N^{o}. 29. at	41:	13. per corge browne.
N^{o}. 28. at	39:	17. ditto.

Of the abovesaid goods is to be brought in to the amount of Sixty thousand Pag^{s}. on or before the last day of January next, which shall bee in the year of Our Lord 1704–5. And the Deputy Governor & Councill doe promise & agree to pay to the said Merchants for the aforesaid goods according to the direction in a Generall Letter from the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 11th August last, viz^{t}.: as soon as they bring in any Long Cloth ordinary browne into the Company's Godowne, they shall immediately receive one pagoda per peice, the same upon Beetelas, & halfe a pagoda upon Sallampores, & so proportionable upon all other sorts of Cloth, & that as soon as ever it is Wash'd & sorted, that very day the account shall bee stated and clear'd.

And it is also agreed, that the severall sorts of Cloth to bee brought in in this Investment shall be sorted by the Madrass Musters, & the number of Pungeums in them contain'd being viz^{t}.: In Long Cloth Ordinary Sixteen Pungeums, In Long Cloth Fine Twenty five Pungeums, and in Sallampores Ordinary 2¼ Cov. broad Seventeen Pungeums, In Sallampores Ordinary 2⅛ broad Sixteen Pungeums, In Sallampores fine Twenty five Pungeums, In Beetelas 40 & 50 covids long Eighteen Pungeums, & in Neckcloths [*lacuna*] Pungeums. To which Musters the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Company's and Merchants seales are affixt, which number of Pungeums are to bee esteem'd as the Merchants usually receive it from the Weavers

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And 'tis farther agreed that what Cloth shall bee turn'd out, shall have a mark putt on it by the Warehousekeeper & locked up in a Godown of the Fort, the Merchants to have one Key & the Deputy Governor another to prevent its being brought in again.

And for all the abovesaid Goods the Merchants are to pay two and a halfe Land Custom & one per cent Dustore as accustomary.

And for the better carrying on & performing this Contract the said Captain Mockdum Nina &c^{a}. three Hundred Shares Joint Stock Merchants are oblig'd to make appear to have a stock of their owne in Money & Goods clear of all Debts to the amount of Twenty Thousand Pagodas.

And the said Merchants doe oblidge themselves in case of failure or noncompliance to forfeit twenty five per cent to the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Company, excepting only the impediments which shall unavoidably arise from warr, or the stop made by the Country Government. And the Deputy Governor & Councill in case any stopps shall bee made, doe promise to use their endeavours to Clear the same, but the risque & charge thereof is to bee on the Merchants accounts as usuall.

And the said Captain Mockdum Nina &c^{a}. Merchants doe promise & oblidge themselves, that in case any controversy or dispute shall happen either amongst themselves or any of the rest of the Joint Stock Merchants relateing to this Contract, that then they shall apply themselves to the Deputy Governor & Councill to whose determination they the said Merchants shall acquiess rest & remain satisfy'd.

IN WITNESS whereof the said Captain Mockdum Nina &c^{a}. merchants have sett their hands & seales to one of these writeings, and the Deputy Governor &c^{a}. Councill have sett their hands & seales of the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Company to another writeing both of one Tenour & date in Fort St. David the day and yeare above written.

SIGNED SEALED & DELIVERED in the presence of us, where no stampt Paper is to bee had

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry*.
RICH^{D}. SKINGLE.

Mockdum Nina	0
Chinne Viabo Chittee	0
Verago Chittee	0
Eramrauze	0
Gunnaputtee Chittee	0
Peddy Chittee	0
Comrapa Chittee	0
Shankeriah	0
Trecom Chittee	0

Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade, of this days date. 16TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOR. MUNDAY 18TH.
MR. EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS^{S}. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass*.

The Merchants were this day summon'd to receive their Tasheriff, and considering it more for the United Company's advantage to deliver it them in Broad Cloth, rather than ready money because said Cloth lyes in the Warehouse & cannot bee sold, Its therefore agreed & hereby order'd that the Warehousekeeper deliver to

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the tenn head Merchants & Chief Dubash tenn pieces of ordinary broad Cloth, viz^{t}. five of red & five of green, & that the rest of the Conicoplys & servants bee tasheriff'd as accustomary.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec^{ry}.* G. ROBERTS.

EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS^{S}. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

19TH. This night late rec^{d}. a Pacquett from the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass to bee sent to Europe per a Danes ship from Trincombar.

20TH. This morning early said Pacquett was dispatch'd to Trincombar.

21ST. This morning early ship Mamudi sail'd for Quedah.

23RD. This morning early arriv'd a Peon from Madrass with Letters for the Hono^{ble}. Managers to bee sent to England by Danes ship who was dispatch'd immediately.

D^{o}. This afternoon rec^{d}. a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. from the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade, dated the 18th & 19th Instant.

24TH. This afternoon dispatch'd a Gen^{ll}. Lett^{r}. to the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madras for the United Trade, of this days date per a boat on whom also sent the Prisoners concern'd in the death of Francisco De Pina, their names: viz^{t}. Antonio De Mayo, Dominga Mendez, Antonio Vellice, Ventura Robero, Joan De Soza, Peter Piccard. with a Serjeant and a file of men to guard them.

25TH. This day the Councill were summon'd and none appearing but the Deputy Governor, Mr. Mountague, & Mr. Griffith & not making a majority wee could not sitt.

26TH. This evening received a Generall Letter from the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade, dated the 21st Instant, & tenn thousand pag^{s}. by the same Peons.

27TH. This day Anthony Ayres, a soldier of this Garrison, was found severall miles to the northward of this place drown'd in the sea, who had been missing for two days.

28TH. Dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade, dated the 27th Instant.

THURSDAY 28TH.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEP. GOV^{R}.
MR. EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS^{S}. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. EMPSON *at Madrass.*

Read two Generall Letters from the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass, one dated the 18th & 19th, and the other dated the 21st Instant, wherein they advise shall not bee able to supply us with any Washers from thence, and our own not being sufficient to wash the Cloth of this Investment 'tis therefore order'd that when the merchants have any Cloth come in fitting to bee embaled brown, it bee sorted and embaled accordingly.

—— *SEPTEMBER 1704* ——

The Deputy Governor reported to us that hee had rec^{d}. into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United English East India Company's Cash the tenn thousand pag^{s}. mentioned to bee sent us, as also Suncah Rammah's bill upon Pola Chittee for Pag^{s}. one thousand more.

Order'd that the seventeen bales of Broad Cloth w^{ch}. were rec^{d}. from the Noquedah of Mahomud Tahirs ship bee delivered to the persons empower'd to receive them, they being none of the Company's goods.

Mr. John Berlu pays into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. English East India Company's Cash on account sea and land Customs of Tevenapatam, five hundred pagodas.

Mr. Richard Farmer brought in and read his account of Tobacco, beetle and Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the months of July and August, the ballance of which being one hundred & forty five pagodas, hee now pays into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United English East India Company's Cash.

Order'd that the Deputy Governor pay Mr. Ralph Ingram Pay Master, nine hundred pagodas to defray Charges Garrison this month.

Mr. Ralph Ingram read his Pay Master's account for the month of August, particulars after this Consultation.

Order'd, That Matthew Swang, George Swang & Francisco De Rosario bee entertain'd in Captain Davis' Company at the usuall pay.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec^{ry}.*

G. ROBERTS.

EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS^{s}. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

FORT ST. DAVID 31ST. AUGUST.

GENERALL BOOKS.	Dr. Pags.	fa.	ca.
To Charges Garrison	841	30	—
To accott. Peons & Servants Wages	413	34	—
To Charges Generall	82	34	—
To Charges Extraordinary	39	7	—
To Charges Merchandize	13	30	—
To Charges Building	40	6	3
To Charges Genll. Cuddalore	29	14	5
To Charges Building	4	14	4
	1465	27	—
To ballance Resting	15	20	3
Pagodas ...	1481	11	3

PER CONTRA.	Cr. Pags.	fa.	ca.
By ball. of Last Month	49	—	3
By Cash recd. of ye. Worspll. Gabl. Roberts Esqr. Dep. Governour 1272, pag. and in fanams 160. pag. 9 11. fanams is	1432	11	—
Pagodas ..	1481	11	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER RALPH INGRAM

— *SEPTEMBER 1704* —

This afternoon arriv'd here ship Ramusafier from Porto Novo Mahomud Hussein Nocquedah. 30TH.

This Evening ship Ramusafier sailed out of this Road bound to Acheen. OCTOBER 1ST.

This morning Serjeant Brooks & Corporall Piccard with the Guard that went up with the Prisoners to Madrass return'd by boat, also Serjeant Du Bane & Serjeant Brannon to bee Serjeants of this Garrison. 10TH.

This evening rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Fort St. George for the United Trade, dated the 7th Instant, with two bills of exchange for Pag^{s}. 2,000 Inclos'd. Do.

This morning about two a Clock Mrs. Berlu was brought to bed of a daughter. 11TH.

This Evening Dr. John Landon sett forward for Madrass. D^{o}.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEP. GOV^{R}. THURSDAY 12TH.
MR. EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS^{S}. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. TREVOR GAMES.

MR. BERLU *sick*.

Read a Generall Letter from the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 7th Instant, adviseing that Mr. Matthew Empson formerly appointed second of this place was at his owne request dismiss'd the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. Company's Service, and that the President & Councill had agreed to fill up our Councill here with Mr. Richard Farmer as Seventh. Its order'd that hee bee call'd up into Consultation and take his place accordingly.

The said Letter further directing that the Gentlemen of Councill bee appointed every one his particular Station as was directed by the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill before Mr Empson was dismiss'd the Service, That direction wee find in their Generall Letter of the 16th February last, in these words viz^{t}. :

The Deputy Governor to bee Cash keeper & Mint Master.

Councill, 2nd To bee Bookkeeper & to read Journall parcells monthly of the preceding month.

3rd. To bee Warehousekeeper.
4. To bee Sea Customer of Cuddalore.
5 To bee PayMaster.
6. To be Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam.
7. To be Land Customer & Scavenger of Cuddalore.

Which said employments each Gentleman is to take charge of at the expiration of this Month, who are by this order removed out of their present imployment, & that they negotiate the Affairs of each Office in the proper places appointed for the same.

After which Mr. Griffith assures us his Indisposition is such that hee cannot undertake the Warehousekeepers Employ, and desires that the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill may be advised thereof in the next Generall Letter, & till wee receive answer thereto, It is order'd that Mr. Richard Harrison bee continued to officiate therein.

Order'd, That Serjeant Du Bane officiate at Cuddalore as Serjeant, and that Serjeant Simon Brannen officiate as Serjeant at the Fort.

The Deputy Governor reports to us that of the two bills for two thousand pagodas rec^{d}. in the last Generall Letter hee had rec^{d}. one thousand pagodas And Pola Chittee promises payment of the remainder in few days.

—— *OCTOBER 1704* ——

The Deputy Governor read his account of the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's Cash for the month of September, particulars enter'd next after this Consultation.

The Queen of Chirtonopoly haveing sent her Ambassadors here requesting a good understanding of Friendship with the English and has also given us assurance of what Cloth comes through her Country shall pass Unmolested, Tis therefore order'd that the two head bee presented each with three yards of Aurora, and the other with two yards.

Mr. Ralph Ingram Warehousekeeper read his account thereof for the month of September.

Order'd That the Deputy Governor pay the Pay Master three hundred pagodas to defray Charges Garrison.

Order'd That Mr. Mountague, Accomptant, draw out an account of the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's Covenanted Servants sallary of this place due the 29th September last, & lay it before us next Consultation day.

G. Roberts.

Edmd. Mountague.
Vicesss. Griffith.
Ralph Ingram.
John Berlu.
Tr. Games.

John Bridges, *Secry.*

FORT ST. DAVID, OCTOBER 1704.

THE RT. HONBLE. UNITED ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANYS CASH. DR.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
September.				
pmo.				
	To ballance of last months account	20742	35	—
4	To Trevor Games accott. Land Customes of Cuddalore	180	8	4
10	To acctt. Currt. Fort St. George for Four Thousand pags. recd. from The Honble. ye. President and Councill of Madrass, by Peons this day arriv'd	10000	—	—
11	To Cash recd. from ye old Compa. being the ballance of their cash last month for wch. wee gave our bill on ye Honble. ye President & Councill of Madrass this day by their order	1327	23	3
12	To Trevor Games accott. Land Customes of Cuddalore	300	—	—
13	To Ralph Ingram Warehousekeeper account goods sold out of ye. Warehouse	525	23	—
25	To acctt. Currt. Fort St. George for a bill receiv'd from ye. Honble. President & Councill, being Sunca Rammahs bill upon Pola Chittee yr. day recd. of him ...	1000	—	—
26	To accott. Currt. For St. George for Tenn Thousd. pags. recd. by Peons arriv'd this night	10000	—	—
28	To John Berlu accott. Sea & Land Custos. of Tevenapm.	500	—	—
—	To Richd. Farmer accott. Tobacco & Beetle of Tevenapm. for ye. Months of July & August	145	—	—
—	To Braumperauze for three months rent of ye Towne conicoplys place of Trepopilore Manjee Copany & Tevenapatam, due ye. ulto. August Last	20	—	—
	Pags. ...	44741	18	1

PER CONTRA. CR.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
September.				
12th.	By Ralph Ingram payMastr. to defray Cha. Garrn.	600	—	—
13	By Cash paid Mr. Ingram for Ca. 2, 3. 6 of Wax wch. hee bought of Gunner Wathens & Coola Chittee for the Compys. use as pr. Order of Consultation for which hee has their rect.	90	26	—
15	By Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchts. paid ym. for Goods brought in on accott. the 20,000 pags. Contract dated ye. 13th Instt. as Pr. Order of Consn.	2000	—	—
18	By Accott. psents for Scarlett Cloth bought to Tasheriff ye. Merchts. The Compy. not haveing enough in ye. Warehouse ...	15	18	—
25	By accott. Stores for accott. three hundred fifty five Mercall of Wheat for the use of ye. Garrisn.	49	25	1
—	By Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchants paid ym. for Cloth brought in to this day accott. ye. Twenty Thousand pagoda Contract	3809	18	—
28	By Ralph Ingram Pay Mastr. to defray Chas. Garrisn.	900	—	—
30	By Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchants pd. them for Cloth brought in account the Twenty Thousand Pags. Contract ...	5618	—	—
	By Cash pd. ye. Steward expended at the Generall Table this Month	102	22	1
	By diet money paid Messrs. Mountague, Griffith, Ingram, Berlu, Games and Farmer	37	—	—
	By Generall Expences paid the Steward ...	17	4	0
		13240	5	2
	By ball. Carryd. to next Months account ...	31501	12	5
	Pagodas ...	44741	18	1

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PR. G. ROBERTS.

— *OCTOBER 1704* —

14TH. This Morning dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade dated the 13th Instant.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY NIGHT 19TH.

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MR. EDMOND MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. RICHARD FARMER.

MR. BERLU *sick.*

The Deputy Governor acquainted us, that hee had just now recd. Letters from the Honoble. the President of Madrass, adviseing that himselfe and the Councill would on the 18th Instant, dispatch to us twelve thousand pags. by Peons & wee haveing recd. information that a Party of Horse belonging to the Nabob is now in Pondicherry & design'd to Morrow for Conimere, & not knowing but the Peons with the money may meet them on the road, Wee have therefore thought convenient for Security of said Money, that Sundana the Chief Peon & thirty men bee immediately dispatch'd to Conimeer, to joine those who are Comeing with the Money, & that a Generall Letter bee wrote to Monsieur Adrian De Visser &cs. Councill for Affairs of the Honoble. Netherlands East India Company in Conimeer to request their protection of the Money & assistance to our People in case they should meet with any molestation from the said Party of Horse, or any other whatsoever.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.
RI. FARMER.

19TH. This Evening dispatch'd Governor haveing recd. advice that the Honoble. President & Councill of Madrass had dispatch'd some Peons to us with money, & some of the Nabob's Horse passing through our bounds & designing to goe to Conimeer Summon'd the Councill this night & dispatch'd a greater number of Peons than usuall to meet them with a Generall Letter to the Chief &cs. Councill of Conimeer to desire they would protect the Peons & Money, if any Molestation should bee offer'd them.

MUNDAY 23RD.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. RICHARD FARMER.

MR. BERLU *sick.*

Mr. Trevor Games, Land Customer of Cuddalore, read his accounts thereof for the month of September, particulars as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Doctor Atkins laid before us a bill of expences in the Physick Roome, for the months of July & August, and September, amounting to four pagodas and Thirty fanams, which the PayMaster is order'd to discharge.

— *OCTOBER 1704* —

Mr. Edm^{d}. Mountague, Accomptant, laid before us this day an account of sallary due to the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United English East India Company's Covenanted Servants, of this place, for halfe a year due the 29th September last, w^{ch}. the Deputy Governor is order'd to pay.

Mr. Edmond Mountague pays into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United English East India Company's Cash on account Sea Customes of Cuddalore, two hundred & sixty pagodas, Hee also pays in on account Beetle, Tobacco & Ganjee of Cuddalore two hundred ninety six pagodas, twenty one fanams & one Cash for the months of July and August.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec^{ry}.*

G. ROBERTS.

EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.
RICH^{D}. FARMER.

This Night rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 13th Instant, by the Peons, who brought twelve thousand pagodas, with whom came the Peons that were dispatched from hence the 19th instant att night & brought the Generall Letter back with them, haveing mett with no Trouble in the way. 23RD

This Evening dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade, of this days date. 24TH.

This day the Councill were intended to bee summon'd, but the Monsoone being sett in & the freshes comeing down, there was no passage. 30TH.

CUDDALORE, SEPTEMBER 1704.

LAND CUSTOMRS. ACCOTT. CURRANT

							Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
1st.	To ball. of last month						554	24	1
30	To Accott. Land Customs. this month			55	29	—			
	To rents & revenues Vizt.								
	Income this month	21	28	5					
	Shroffs duty ..	5	3	—					
	Slaves duty ..	—	9	—	27	4	5		
							82	33	5
					Pags.		637	22	—

PER CONTRA

							Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
1st	By Servants Wages as pd. ym. monthly								
	Kistnamrauze Conicoply	1	—	—					
	Comrapilla Ditto	1	—	—					
	Talla Corinja Pilla Do.	1	—	—					
							3	—	—
4	By Cash pd. this day in Consultat.						180	8	4
12	By ditto pd. this day						300	—	—
							483	8	4
30	By ball. Carried to next month						154	13	2
					Pags.		637	22	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
TREVOR GAMES, *Ld. Customer.*

FORT ST. DAVID, SEPTEMBER 30TH. 1704.

GENERALL BOOKS.

				Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To Charges Garrison				861	14	—
To accott. Peons & Servants Wages				414	10	—
To Charges Generall				91	9	4
To Charges Extraordinary				38	24	4
To Charges Merchandize				13	34	3
To Charges Building				50	27	2
To Charges Generall at Cuddalore				29	2	2
To Charges building				27	31	—
	Pags.	...		1527	9	3

PER CONTRA.

				Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
By ball. of last month				15	20	3
By Cash recd. of ye. Worspll. Gabll. Roberts Esqr. Dep. Governour in Pags. 1311, & in fanams 189, pags. Vizt. on the 12th pags. 600 & on the 28 pags. 900 together				1500	—	—
				1515	20	3
Due to ball. of last month				11	25	—
	Pags.	...		1527	9	3

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER RALPH INGRAM.

— *NOVEMBER 1704* —

ATT A CONSULTATION

MUNDAY 6TH.

Present

THE R^R^. WORSP^LL^. GAB^LL^. ROBERTS ESQ^R^. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM^D^. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. TREVOR GAMES. MR. RICH^D^. FARMER.

MESSRS. GRIFFITH & BERLU *sick*.

The Deputy Governor read his account of the R^t^. Hono^ble^. United English East India Company's Cash for the month of October, particulars as enter'd next after this Consultation & reports to us that in said account hee had paid the Pay Master eleven hundred Pag^s^. to defray Charges Garrison, which is approv'd off.

Mr. Ralph Ingram, Warehousekeeper, read his account thereof for the month of October, & pays into the R^t^. Hono^ble^. United English East India Company's Cash twenty five pag^s^. & twenty two fanams.

The Merchants this day appear'd in Consultation and acquainted us the necessity they lay under for money to carry on the Investment, & the great & continuall raines haveing hindred the Washers from washing such a quantity of Cloth as might have reasonably been expected this time, and thereby the merchants depriv'd of haveing it sorted & embaled & the remainder of the money due to them for the same paid according to Contract, Wee have therefore thought it for the Company's Interest & the more speedy Compleating this Contract to pay the Merchants Eleven hundred Pag^s^. viz^t^. On the twenty thousand pag^s^. contract Four thousand pag^s^. & on the hundred thousand pag^s^. Contract seven thousand pag^s^. since wee have already rec^d^. from them cloth to a greater amount, as appears by an account laid before us this day, for which reason the Company can runn no risque & this may enable the merchants to bring in the quantity of Cloth contracted for for the February shipping, It is therefore order'd that the Dep^ty^. Governor pay them eleven thousand Pag^s^. accordingly.

This being the proper season for salting up provisions for the use of the Garrison and Wee haveing att present no appearance of any trouble, It is therefore order'd that the Steward deliver out to the Millitary what Pork has been salted at one great fanam per piece which will amount to about the price it Cost, & also that the Peons & Servants bee paid their wages at the expiration of this month all in Paddy at the Buzar price, they being contented therewith, & that the remainder bee sold at the Buzar price

G. ROBERTS.
EDM^D^. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU,
TR. GAMES.
RICH^D^. FARMER.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec^ry^*.

FORT ST. DAVID, NOVEMB. 1704.

THE RT. HON. UNITED ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPAS. CASH. DR.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
October.				
ye. pmo.	To ball. of last Months Account	31501	12	5
5	To Trevor Games Accott. Land Custos. of Cuddalore	68	20	1
16	To accott. Currt. Fort St. George for two bills of Exch. recd. from the Honble. President & Councill for Pags. 2000, being Suncah Ramma's bill on Pola Chillee this day paid.	2000	—	—
23	To Edmd. Mountague Accott. Sea Custes. Cuddalore	260	—	—
	To do. accott. Tobacco beetle & Ganjee of Cuddalore for the months of July & August	296	21	1
	To Eram rauze for three months Juncan rent of ye. bounds for the months July, August & Septembr.	168	2	—
	To accott. Currt. Fort St. George for twelve Thousand pags. recd. from ye. Honble. the President & Councill by Peons this night arrived, of which two Thousand pags. by bill on Chinnee Chittee	12000	—	—
	Pags. ...	46294	20	1

PER CONTRA. CR.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
October.				
6th.	By Ralph Ingram pay Mastr. to defray Charges Garrison	100	—	—
,,	By Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchts. pd. ym. for cloth brought, in account the Twenty Thousand pags. Contract	1887	18	—
12th.	By Bengall Wax cloth & Bengall Twine bot. of the Old Compa. & pd. Mr. Ralph Ingram their Warehousekeepr.	75	18	—
do.	By Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchts. paid them for cloth brought in accott. the Hundred Thousand pags. Contract	5015	18	—
,,	By Ra. Ingram Pay Master to defray charges Garrison	300	—	—
23	By Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchts. pd. them for cloth brought in Accott. the hundred Thousand Pagodas Contract	3059	—	—
,,	By Accott. Sallary pd. the Rt. Honble. United Compas. Covenanted Servants as Per Accott. Pticulrs. due the 29th September Last	600	—	—
31st	By Ralph Ingram Paymaster to defray charges Garrison	1100	—	—
,,	By Cash pd. the Steward expended at the Genll. Table this Month	150	4	4
,,	By do. pd. do. Genll. Expences	18	26	2
,,	By Diet Money paid Messrs. Mountague, Griffith, Ingram, Berlu, Games & Farmer.	37	—	—
		12343	13	—
,,	By ball. carryd to Next Months account ...	33951	7	1
	Pags. ...	46294	20	1

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER. G. ROBERTS

— *NOVEMBER 1704* —

This afternoon rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Honob^{le}. President & Councill of Madrass dated the 24th past month. 6TH.

This day the Anjengo Peons arriv'd from Madrass. D^{o}.

This Morning early the Peons were dispatch'd for Anjengo. 7.

ATT A CONSULTATION FRYDAY THE 10TH.

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. TREVOR GAMES. MR. RICH^{D}. FARMER.

MESSRS. GRIFFITH & BERLU *sick*.

Read a Generall Letter from the Honob^{le}. President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 24th past month.

Mr. Vicess. Griffith being indispos'd sent to pay unto the R^{t}. Honob^{le}. United Company's Cash Pagodas seven hundred & seventeen & twelve fanams on account Sea Customes of Cuddalore, Hee also requests our bill upon the Honob^{le}. President & Councill of Madrass for Pag^{s}. Four Hundred, which was granted him.

Mr. Trevor Games this day in Consultation requested that in our next Generall Letter to the President & Councill of Madrass a Clause may be wrote signifying to them his desire of being continued Land Customer & Scavenger of Cuddalore, & tho' in the last Settlement hee was continued therein by favour of the Honob^{le}. the President & Councill yet hee now requests it as his proper post.

Mr. Ralph Ingram read his Pay Master's account for the month of October, particulars as enter'd next after this Consultation.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS^{s}. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.
RICHARD FARMER.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secretary*.

This Evening dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Honob^{le}. the President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade, of this days date, with a List of what goods the Merchants had brought in, what was already embaled, & what in their Godownes. 11TH.

Fort St. David October 31, 1704.

General Books.

		Dr. Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To Ball. of last months Account		11	25	—
To Charges Garrison		850	33	—
To Accott. Peons & Servants Wages		415	2	—
To Charges Generall		92	30	1
To Charges Extraordinary		67	5	2
To Charges Merchandize		14	32	1
To Charges Building		33	11	5
To Charges Generall at Cuddalore		28	28	5
To Charges Building		20	—	4
		1534	25	—
To Ballance		51	—	—
Pags.		1585	25	—

Per Contra.

				Cr. Pags.	fa.	Ca.
	By Cash Recd. of the Worspll. Gabll. Roberts Esqr. Dep. Govr. in Pags. 1306 & in fanams 200 Vizt.					
	The 6th Instant	100	— —			
	12th	300	— —			
	31	1100	— —			
July				1500	—	—
31	By Proffitt & Loss gained by Exch. of Pags. 341 into fanams at Sevll. prises being more than 18 fa. pr. pagoda 1 fa. 10 ca. ½ each pago. amots. to 415 fan. 24 ca. cast up at fa. ca.					
Augt.	19. 10½ each pagoda is	21	12 —			
	fa. ca.					
31	By do. of Pags. 329 at 19. 9¾ f.c. per pag. 1 9¾ each amots. to fan. 422¾ cast up at 19 fa. 9 ca. ¾ each payt. is pag	21	17 9			
Sept. 30	By do. of Pags. 317 at 19 fa. 15 ca. per. Pago. 1 fa. 15 ca. each Amots. to fan. 416, 3 ca. Cast up at 19 fa. 15 ca. each Pago. is pag.	21	1 30			
Octo. 31	By do. of Pago. 301 at 19 fa. 16 ca. ½ per Pago. 1 fa. 16 ca. ½ each amots. to fa. 404. 18 cast up at 19 fa. 16½ ca. each pago. is pag.	20	17 20			
	Pag.	85	12 19			
				85	25	—
	Pags.			1585	25	—

Memorandum. The above pags. 85.25 is this day made recd. into Cash by Proffitt and Loss on Excn. of Pags. & made paid again to Ralph Ingram Paymaster for Charges Garrison Fort St. David, Novembr. 10th, 1704.

Errors Excepted.

Per Ralph Ingram

— *NOVEMBER 1704* —

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOR. MUNDAY 13TH.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. RICHARD FARMER.

MR. GRIFFITH *sick.*

Mr. Vicess. Griffith pays into the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's Cash on account Sea Customes of Cuddalore Forty four Pags. & Tenn Fanams.

Mr. John Berlu this day pays into the Rt. Honoble. United Company's Cash on account Sea & Land Customes of Tevenapatam eleven hundred forty four Pags. twenty five fanams and three Cash

G. ROBERTS.

EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.
RICHD. FARMER.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

ATT A CONSULTATION MUNDAY THE 20TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABLL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MR. EDMD. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. RICHD. FARMER.

MR. GRIFFITH *absent.*

Mr. John Berlu this day laid before us a List of Stores belonging to the Rt. Honoble. the Governor & Company of Merchants of London trading to the East Indies with the quantity of each sort & the present markett price thereon, the whole amounting to twleve hundred & fifty nine pags. which wee think absolutely necessary to be bought by the Rt. Honoble. United Company for the Use of this Garrison. But before wee proceed therein Order'd that the List bee sent up to the Honoble. the President & Councill in the next Generall Letters for their approvall & direction.

Mr. Edmd. Mountague read his Sea Customers account for the months of May & June & the time he officiated in said imploy, the ballance of which being eighteen hundred sixty one pags. four Cash, hee is order'd to debt himself for in his account of Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of Cuddalore, particulars of said accounts are as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. Trevor Games read his account of Land Customes of Cuddalore for the month of October, particulars as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. John Berlu read his accounts of Sea & Land Customes of Tevenapatam for the months of May, June, July, August, September, & October, particulars as enter'd next after this Consultation.

This day was laid before us a petition of Leopold Furstenberg, Founder, setting forth that his miscarriage in Founding of the Mortars proceeded from the villany of the black Brasiers, & the last bursting was thro' the ignorance of Gunner Wathen in proveing it, for both which he is order'd to bring sufficient Testimony next Consultation day.

— *NOVEMBER 1704* —

The time expireing for renting the Ferry boat, Towne Conicoplys places of Trepopilore, Manjee Copang and Tevenapatam, also the Banksolls of Cuddalore the last of this month, Order'd that they bee put up at Publick Outcry on the same day & that Publick Notice bee given by affixing bills in Portugueze, Jentue & Mallabar Languages to signify the same.

ORDER'D That the Deputy Governor pay the Pay Master two hundred Pag^{s}. for defraying Charges Garrison.

G. ROBERTS.

EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.
RI. FARMER

JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec^{ry}*.

Cuddalore, Anno 1704.

Sea Customers.

		Dr. Pags.	fa.	Ca.		Per Contra.	Cr. Pags.	fa.	Ca.
May	To Ball. of last Months Accott.	1208	8	3	May 4th.	By Cash paid in Consultation Accott. Sea Customs	370	7	3
	Importations this month ... 345 34 4					By Do. Accott. Beetle & Tobacco	131	7	3
	Exportations 99 4 2					By Servants Wages Vizt.			
	Anchorage ... ... 12 — —					pag. fa. ca.			
		457	3	—		Venga Dubash ... ... 1 18 —			
	Custom recd. for Tobacco beetle & Ganjee this Month	144	25	3		Narrain Conicoply ... ... 1 18 —			
						Paupriah Ditto ... ... — 27 —			
							3	27	—
						By Ball.	1305	2	3
	Pags. ...	1810	1	—		Pags. ...	1810	1	— [*sic*]

Errors Excepted.
Edmd. Mountague.

		Pags.	fa.	ca.			Pags.	fa.	ca.
June	To ball. of Last Months Accott.	1305	2	3	June 26	By Cash pd. in Consultation accot, Sea Customes	465	—	—
	Importations this Month ... 463 4 —					By Ditto accott. Tobacco & beetle	268	2	1
	Exportations 629 19 4					By Servants Wages Vizt.			
	Anchorage ... ... 56 18 —					Pags. Fa. Ca.			
		1149	5	4		Venga Dubash ... ... 1 18 —			
	Custom recd. for Tobacco, beetle. & Ganjee ysmo.	143	21	4		Narrain Conicoply ... ... 1 18 —			
						Paupriah Ditto ... ... — 27 —			
							3	27	—
						By Ballance	1861	—	4
	Pags. ...	2597	29	5		Pags. ...	2597	29	5

Errors Excepted.
Per Edmd. Mountague.

CUDDALORE, OCTOBR. ANNO. 1704.

LAND CUSTOMERS ACCOTT. CURRT.

		DR.					PER CONTRA.			CR.
					Pags.	Fa.	Ca.			Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Octor. 2	To ball. of last month				154	13	2	Octo. 2	By Servants Wages as p . ym. monthly Viz. Pa.			
31	To Accott. Land Cust. this month	13	10	1					To Kistnam rauze Conicoply .. .. .. 1 — —			
	To rents & Revenues vizt. Juncan this month pa. 8 22 3								Comrapilla .. .. 1 — —			
	Shroffs duty. 5 6 —								Talla Corinja Pilla .. 1 — —			
		13	28	3						3	—	—
					27	2	4	5	By Cash pd, this day	68	20	1
								31	By Ball. Carried to next month.	109	31	5
				Pags.	181	16	—			Pags.	181	16	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER TREVOR GAMES, *Ld. Customer.*

SEA & LAND CUSTOMS.

				Dr. Pags.	fa.	Ca.		Per Contra.				Cr. Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To ball. brought from last month						651	24	5	25th. By Cash pd. ye. Worshpl. Dep. Govn. ..				361	17	4
To Land Customs this month ..				202	9	1			By Servants Wages Vizt.						
To rents & revenues Vizt.—									Kisnah		1	18 —			
Accott. Juncan ..	11	7	2						Murga Pilla		1	— —			
Accott. Shroffs ..	1	9	—						Ramiah		—	20 —			
Accott. 16 boats ..	1	12	—										3	2	—
				13	28	2							364	19	4
Sea Customes, Vizt.									By ball. carried to next month				703	35	4
To Exports ..	176	—	3												
To Imports ..	22	10	3												
Anchorage ..	2	18	—												
				200	29	—									
						416	30	3							
			Pags.			1,068	19	2			Pags.		1,068	19	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN BERLU, *Customer.*

FORT. ST. DAVID JUNE 1704.

To ball. brought from last month						703	35	4	By Servants Wages Vizt.						
To Land Customs this month ..				75	32	3			Kisnah		1	18 —			
To rents and Revenues Vizt.									Murga Pilla		1	— —			
Accott. Juncan ..	10	1	3						Ramiah		—	20 —			
Accott. Shroffs ..	1	9	—										3	2	—
Accott. 20 boats ..	1	24	—						By Ball. carry'd to next month				887	25	4
				12	34	3									
Sea Customs Vizt.															
Exports	57	16	1												
Imports	37	16	5												
Anchorage ..	3	—	—												
				97	33	0									
						186	28	—							
			Pags.			890	27	4			Pags.		890	27	4

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN BERLU, *Customer.*

Fort St. David, July 1704.

Sea and Land Customers.				Dr. Pags.	fa.	Ca.	Per Contra.				Cr. Pags.	fa.	Ca.
To ballance brought from Last Month				887	25	4	By Servants Wages Viz .						
To Land Customs this month ..		8	28 —				Kisnah	1	18	—			
To rents & Revenues Viz .							Murga Pilla	1	—	—			
Acco^{t}. Juncan ..	6	31	1				Ramiah	—	20	—			
Shroffs Duty ..	1	9	—								3	2	—
Aco^{tt}. 10 boats ..	—	30	—				By ball. carried to next Month ..				908	35	1
			8 34 1										
Sea Customs Viz^{t}.													
Imports	5	21	2										
Anchorage	1	—	—										
			6 21 2										
				24	11	3							
			Pag^{s}.	912	1	1				Pag^{s}.	912	1	1

Errors Excepted.
Pr. John Berlu, *Custom^{r}.*

Fort St. David, August 1704.

To Ball. brought from last month				908	35	1	By Servants Wages Viz^{t}.						
To Land Customs this Month ..		278	14 2				Kisnah	1	18	—			
To rents, Revenues Viz^{t}.							Murga Pilla	1	—	—			
Acco^{tt}. Juncan ..	7	10	2				Ramiah	—	20	—			
Acco^{tt}. Shroffs.. ..	1	9	—								3	2	—
Acco^{tt}. 86 boats ..	7	6	—				By ball. Carry^{d}. to next month				1,776	—	2
			15 25 2										
Sea Customes Viz^{t}.													
Exports	460	34	3										
Imports	113	1	—										
Anchorage	2	—	—										
			575 35 3										
				870	3	1							
			Pag^{s}.	1,779	2	2				Pag^{s}.	1,779	2	2

Errors Excepted.
Pr. John Berlu, *Customer.*

Fort St. David, September 1704.

Sea & Land Customes.

				Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.			Per Contra.				Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To Ball. brought from Last Month	..	..		1,776	—	2	28.	By Cash P. Worsp^{ll}. Dep. Gov. in Con	..			500	—	—
To Land Customes this Month	..	26	19 —					By Servants Wages Viz^{t}.						
To rents & Revenues Viz^{t}.								Kisnah	..	..	1 18 —			
Acco^{tt}. Juncan	..	7	6 4					Murga Pilla	..	..	1 — —			
Acco^{tt}. Shroffs	..	1	12 —					Ramiah	..	..	— 20 —			
		8	18 4									3	2	—
				35	1	4		By ball. carryd to next month.				1,305	—	—
	Pag^{s}.			1,811	2	—					Pag^{s}.	1,811	2	— [*sic*]

Errors Excepted.
Per John Berlu, *Customer*.

Fort St. David, October 1704.

To ball. brought from Last Month	..	..	..	1,308	—	—	By Servants Wages Viz^{t}.			Pa.				
To Land Customes this month	..	8	32 —				Kisnah	..	..	1	18 —			
To rents & Revenues Viz^{t}.							Murga Pilla	..	..	1	— —			
Acco^{tt}. Juncan	..	15	11 3				Ramiah	..	..	—	20 —			
Acco^{tt}. Shroffs	..	1	12 —									3	2	—
Acco^{tt}. 6½ boats	..	—	19 3				By ball. carry'd to next Month.					1,334	33	5
		17	7 —											
				26	3	—								
Sea Customes, Viz^{t}.														
To Imports	..	..	3	14 5										
To Anchorage	..	..	—	18 —										
				3	32	5								
	Pag^{s}.			1,337	35	5					Pag^{s}.	1,337	35	5

Errors Excepted.
Per John Berlu, *Customer*.

— *NOVEMBER 1704* —

20TH. This Night rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Hono^{ble}. the President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade, Dated the 14th Inst.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

MUNDAY THE 27TH. THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS. GRIFFITH.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. RICH^{D}. FARMER.
MR. RALPH INGRAM *sick.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Hono^{ble}. the President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 14th Instant.

Mr. Rich^{d}. Farmer read his accounts of Tobacco, Beetle & Ganjee of Tevenapatam for the months of September & October, The ballance of which being one hundred twenty six Pag^{s}. nineteen fanams & two Cash, hee now pays into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United English East India Company's Cash.

Mr. Vicess. Griffith this day pays in on account Sea Customes of Cuddalore twenty eight pag^{s}. twenty nine fanams & one Cash.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.
JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec^{ry}.* RICH^{D}. FARMER.

28 This afternoon arrived Peons from Anjengo with Letters for Madrass, who were dispatch'd immediately.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.

THURSDAY 30TH. MR. EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES. MR. RICH^{D}. FARMER.

Mr. Vicess. Griffith this day read his accounts Sea Customes of Cuddalore for the months of July, August, September, October & November, the ballance of which being seventy two Pag^{s}. & four fanams hee now pays into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United English East India Company's Cash.

The Pay Master Mr. Ralph Ingram desireing nine hundred Pag^{s}. to defray Charges Garrison, the Deputy Gov^{r}. is desir'd to pay him the same.

This being the day appointed for disposeing of the Ferry Boat, Cuddalore Bankssolls & Conicoplys places of Treppapilore, Manjee Copang & Tevenapatam, They were accordingly put up at Outcry, & the Conicoplys places were lett to Braumperauze for eighty Pag^{s}. for one yeare, and the Ferry boat lett to Mr. John Berlu for two years at fifty pag^{s}. per annum to bee paid yearely, hee being the greatest bidder, but the Banksolls would not lett.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.
JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec^{ry}.* RICHARD FARMER.

CUDDALORE, ANNO. 1704.

	SEA CUSTOMES	Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.		PER CONTRA	Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
JULY					JULY				
4th.	To Custom on goods imported this month ...	51	28	—	31st	By Servants Wages paid this month	3	27	—
	To Ditto on goods exported	126	9	5		By ball. carried forward	185	28	5
	To Accott. Anchorage	11	18	—					
	Pags. ...	189	19	5		Pags. ...	189	19	5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER VICESSIMUS GRIFFITH.

AUG									
10th.	To ball. of last Months Accott. bro' forwd. ...	185	28	5		By Servants Wages pd. this month	3	27	—
	To Custom on Goods imported this Month ...	146	16	5		By ball. carried forward	423	20	2
	To Do. on goods exported this Month ...	69	19	4					
	To Accott. Anchorage	25	18	—					
	Pags. ...	427	11	2		Pags. ...	427	11	2

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER VICESSIMUS GRIFFITH.

SEPT.									
1	To ball. of Last Months Accott. bro' forwd. ...	423	20	2		By Servants Wages pd. this month	3	27	—
30	To Custom on goods exported this Month ...	172	33	2		By Ball. carried forward	759	18	5
	To Custom on goods imported ys. month ...	148	28	1					
	To Accott. Anchorage	18	—	—					
	Pags. ...	763	9	5		Pags. ...	763	9	5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER VICESSIMUS GRIFFITH.

Fort St. David, November 1704.

Cuddalore, Anno 1704.

	Sea Customes	Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.	Per Contra	Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Octobr.					Octobr.			
1st.	To ball. of Last months accott. brott. forwd. ...	759	18	5	31st. By Servants Wages paid ys. mo.	3	27	—
	To Custom on Goods Importd. ys. mo. ...	60	33	1	By Cash pd. the Dept. Govr. in Consultn. the 10th. November 1704	717	12	—
	To do. on goods Exported ys. month	38	3	1		721	3	—
	To accott. Anchorage	11	18	—	By ball. carried forward	148	34	1
	Pags. ...	870	1	1	Pags. ...	870	1	1

Errors Excepted.
Per Vicessimus Griffith.

Novr.					Nov.			
1st.	To ball. of Last Months Accott. brot. ford. ...	148	34	1	13th. By Cash pd. the Dep. Governour in Consultation	44	10	—
					27 By Ditto paid him in Consultation	28	29	1
					30 By Servants Wages paid this month	3	27	1
						76	30	1
					30 By Cash pd. the Dep. Govr. in Consultation being the full ball. of ys. Accott.	72	4 [*sic*]	—
					Pags. ...	148	34	1

Errors Excepted.
Per Vicessimus Griffith.

— *DECEMBER 1704* —

ATT A CONSULTATION

MUNDAY 4TH.

Present

THE WORSPLL. GABL. ROBERTS ESQR. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. RICHD. FARMER.

MR. GRIFFITH *absent.*

The Deputy Governor read his account of the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's Cash for the month of November, particulars as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. John Berlu read his account of Sea & Land Customes of Tevenapatam for the month of November, the ballance of which being one hundred ninety seven Pags. twenty five fanams & two Cash, he now pays into the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Company's Cash, particulars of said Account is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Whereas there was an Ola writt by Mollim and sent to Kisnah, Chief Dubash, in which is express'd, that the above said Mollim would rent the Ferry boat at sixty Pags. per Annum, which Ola was recd. here by the Dubash before Mr. Berlu bid fifty Pagodas, and upon examination thereof, We find it has not been alter'd, Wee are therefore of opinion that the Ferry boat bee lett to Mollim for two succeeding yeares at sixty Pagodas per Annum, except Mr. Berlu will advance anything thereon, Mr. Berlu offering sixty one Pags. for it, ORDER'D that hee bee esteem'd the highest bidder, and that the Ferry boat bee Lett to him for two yeares at sixty one pags. per annum.

A Complaint comeing before us that the Juncanneer of Cundung Gurree had stopt a Parcell of Wood belonging to the Washers, by which meanes the Rt. Honoble. Company's business is very much detarded [*sic*] in Washing their Cloth, tis therefore Order'd that the Juncanneer bee sent for into the Fort and severely reprimanded.

Mr. Richd. Harrison, Provisionall Warehousekeeper, brought in account thereof for the months of October and November.

ORDER'D, That the six Leaguers & a halfe of Collumbo Arrack lately bought for twenty Pags. a Leaguer bee sold for twenty six Pags. a Leaguer if any Chapman appeares to buy the same.

G. ROBERTS.
EDMD. MOUNTAGUE.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.
RICHD. FARMER.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Secry.*

FORT ST. DAVID, NOVEMBER 1704.

SEA AND LAND CUSTOMES.

				DR. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.					CR. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To ballance brought from last month ..				1334	33	5	13th. By Cash pd. the Worspu. Dep. Govr.				1144	25	3
To Land Customes this month ..		4	9				By servants wages paid this month, vizt.						
To rents & Revenus vizt.							Kisnah		1	10			
Acctt. Juncan	4	34					Murge Pilla		1	—			
Acctt. Shroffs	1	12					Ramiah		—	20			
			6	0							3	2	— [sic]
											1147	27	3
							By ballance carried to next month				197	25	2
			Pags.	1345	16	5			Pags.		1345	16	5

ERRORS EXCEPTED.
PER JOHN BERLU, *Customer*.

Fort St. David, December 1704.

The Rt. Hon^ble. United English East India Comp^ys. Cash. Dr.

November		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
	To ball. of Last Months account	33951	7	1
6	To Ralph Ingram Warehousekeeper Acco^tt. goods sold out of y^e. Warehouse	25	22	—
—	To Acco^tt. Currant Fort St. George for money rec^d. of Manoel Cortini, Joan Rovero & Joan Barrett being what impressd to y^m. at Madras	1	18	—
7	To Manoel Gonsolvis & Rowland Willson for three months rent of y^e. barracks licence due y^e. p^mo. August Last	194	16	—
10	To Mr. Vicess. Griffith Account Sea Customes of Cuddalore	717	12	—
—	To Acco^tt. Currant Fort St. George for our bill on the Hono^ble. President & Councill of Fort St. George, Mr. Rich^d. Hunt for Pags four hundred recd. here of Mr. Vicess Griffith ...	400	—	—
—	To Proffitt & Loss for what gain'd upon the excha. of Pags. & fan^s. for the M^ths. of July, August, Sept^r. & October	85	25	—
13	To Mr. Vicess. Griffith acco^tt. Sea Customes of Cuddalore	44	10	—
	To Mr. Yn^o. Berlu acco^tt. Sea & Land Customes of Tevenapat^m.	1144	25	8
27	To Rich^d. Farmer Acco^tt. Tobacco, Beettle & Ganjee of Tevenpat^m. for the months of September & October	126	19	2
	To Mr. Vicess. Griffith Acco^tt. Sea Cust^ms. of Cuddalore	28	29	1
	To Edm^d. Mountague Acco^tt. Sea Cust^os. of Cuddalore	100	—	—
	To Do. Acco^tt. Tobacco Beetle & Ganjee of Cuddalore for the months of September & October	290	21	5
	Carried over	37110	26	5

Per Contra

November		Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
3^d	By Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchants paid them for cloth brought in on acco^tt. y^e. hundred thousand pag^s. Contract ...	1028	—	—
6	By Fort S^t. David Joint Stock Merch^ts. p^d. them for cloth brought in on acco^tt. y^e. twenty thousand pags. Contract as Pr. Order of consultation this day being for what emb^d.	4000	—	—
—	By Fort S^t. David Joint Stock Merchants paid them for cloth brought in on acco^tt. the Hundred Thousand pags. contract as Pr. ord^r. of Consultat^n. this day being for what Embal'd	7000	—	—
—	By Cash p^d. Ereshaw, Andee, Vencatty Puttee &c. Washers on acco^tt. washing and cureing the comp^ys. cloth for the two Invest^mts. dated the 10th and 15^th. September last ...	300	—	—
7	By Fort S^t. David Joint Stock Merch^ts. paid them for cloth brought in acco^tt. y^e. Hundred Thousand pags. Contract	1288	—	—
9	By Fort S^t. David Joint Stock Merchants paid y^m. for cloth brought in acco^tt. y^e. Hundred Thousand pags. Contract ...	1132	—	—
10	By Ralph Ingram Paymaster defray charges garrison last Month	85	25	—
20	By Ralph Ingram Paymast^r. to defray charges Garrison	200	—	—
27	By Andre, Ereshaw, and Vencaty puttee &ca. Washers on Acco^tt. Washing & Cureing y^e. Comp^ys. Cloth for the two Investments dat^d. the 13th and 15^th. September last ...	400	—	—
30	By Ralph Ingram Paymast^r. to defray Charg^s. Garrison	900	—	—
	Carried over	16333	2	—

THE RT. HONBLE. UNITED ENGLISH EAST INDIA COMPANYS CASH.

DR.—*cont.*

NOVR.			Pa.	Fa.	Ca.
		Brought over	37110	26	5
30	Mr. Vicess. Griffith Accott. Sea Custos. of Cuddalore		72	4	—
		Pags ...	37182	30	— [*sic*]

PER CONTRA.

CR.—*cont.*

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
	Brought over	16333	25	—
—	By Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchants paid them for cloth brought in accott. ye. hundred Thousand pags. Contract	8395	—	—
—	By Cash paid the Steward expended at the genll. Table this Month	116	4	—
—	By ditto paid ditto Generall Expences ...	17	10	—
	By diet Money paid Messrs. Mountague, Griffith, Ingram, Berlu, Games & Farmer ...	37	—	—
	By ball. Carried to next Months account ...	12283	26	5
	Pags ...	37182	30	— [*sic*]

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

PR. GABL. ROBERTS.

— *DECEMBER 1704* —

5TH. This morning arrived here Ketch Hugliana from Madrass, Charles Hopkins, Master, who brought a Gen[ll]. Letter from the Hono[ble]. President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade, dated the 30th past month. On said Ketch came Doctor Lemdon.

This morning arrived here Yatch Medapollam and the Fly from Madrass, Thomas Chapman, Master.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THURSDAY THE 7TH.

THE WORSP[LL]. GAB[LL]. ROBERTS ESQ[R]. DEPUTY GOVERNOR
MR. EDM[D]. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. JOHN BERLU.
MR. TREVOR GAMES. MR. RICH[D]. FARMER.

Read a Generall from the Hono[ble]. the President & Councill of Madrass, dated the 30th November last, received by the Huglianna Ketch, and the Deputy Governor by the same Conveyance haveing rec[d]. an order from the Hono[ble]. President desireing him to procure a Pilott to carry Yatch Medapollam & Fly between Ceylon and the Main, Pursuant to said order hee acquaints us hee has made the best inquiry hee can, but could find none fitting to undertake that Charge, but one Thomas Browne in our Gunroom, who haveing been Pilott thro' that Passage four Voyages, Wee therefore think him the best Pilott procurable here, and Thomas Chapman, master of the Yatch, approveing thereof, as appears by his Letter to the Deputy Governor, said Thomas Browne is therefore permitted to proceed on this voyage, & order'd to bee discharg'd his present imploy here, & order'd to go on board Immediately, promiseing when the voyage is ended hee will return here again.

The aforesaid Letter directing us that Ketch Huglyanna bee brought in the river to bee repair'd here, order'd shee bee brought in at which of the barrs the Master and Arcott think safest, & that the Storekeeper supply him with what necessary hee wants, takeing an exact account thereof apart.

The Deputy Governor acquainted us that by this Vessell hee had rec[d]. the two Chests of Treasure mention'd in the Generall, viz[t]. In money twelve thousand two hundred & fifty pag[s]. & two bills of Exchange, one from Chinnee Chittee for Pag[s]. one thousand five hundred, and one on Vella Linga, for Pag[s]. one thousand two hundred & fifty which they have promised payment of in due time.

Order'd, That the Secretary acquaint the Paymaster that he stop two pag[s]. per month out of Serjeant Brannens pay for maintenance of his wife at Madrass & that hee deliver the same to the Deputy Governor to bee sent monthly to Madrass pursuant to an order in this Generall.

This Generall Letter directing that Mr. Trevor Games bee condinued [*sic*] Land Customer & Scavenger of Cuddalore, Order'd, That Mr. Rich[d]. Farmer bee Sea & Land Customer of Tevenapatam, that being the only imploy vacant as generally officiated by one of the Councill & that the rest of the Gentlemen be station'd according to an order in a Generall Letter dated the 16th of February, 1704, & that each man take the charge of his imploy upon him from the primo Instant.

The renters this day complaining that the great rains which has happen'd this yeare has washed in the Sand & stopt up the Ditch at Trevindeponem & when their Servants were clearing the same, the Fackeer took away their Mamudees, Order'd, That Mr. Berlu goe to him & know the reason of it.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.
RICH[D]. FARMER.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec[ry]*.

— *DECEMBER 1704* —

This afternoon Yatch Medapollam & the Fly sail'd out of this Road, bound to the Neptunes Wrack.

This afternoon dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade dated the 8th instant, with a List of stores belonging to the Governor & Company of Merchants of London, Tradeing to the East Indies inclos'd.

13 This morning rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Gov^{r}. & Councill of Negapatam dated the 20th December N.S. & Inclos'd a Large Pacquet of news, which was sent in a Generall Letter to the Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade the same night.

TUESDAY 19TH. ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOR.
MR. EDM. MOUNTAGUE. MR. VICESS. GRIFFITH.
MR. RALPH INGRAM. MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. RICHARD FARMER.

MR. JOHN BERLU *absent.*

Mr. Trevor Games Land Customer of Cuddalore read his account thereof for the month of November, & pays into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United English East India Company's Cash on that account, forty seven pagodas & tenn fanams, particulars of said account is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. Ralph Ingram Pay Master read his account thereof for the month of November & pays in, the ballance being one hundred & fifty pag^{s}. & thirty four fanams by reason the charge of that imploy is now committed to Mr. John Berlu, by order from the Hono^{ble}. the President & Council of Madrass, the account is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

The Hono^{ble}. President & Councill of Madrass haveing order'd the Ketch Huglyanna into this river to bee new sheath'd and otherwise necessarily repair'd as she requires, the Deputy Governor is therefore order'd to pay the Master, Charles Hopkins, what money hee shall want to pay Carpenters hire, Cooleys and other workmen, for which hee is to bring in his account to bee past in Consultation.

The Merchants appear'd this day in Consultation & acquainted us that the Dutch had now order'd their Investment at Porto Novo and Conimeer, which would very much prejudice & hinder their buying Cloth up in the Country, except wee could speedily supply them with a summ of money to secure what Cloth is at present to bee had. Hhey also laid before us an account of what Cloth they have already brought in, by which it appears there is above fourteen thousand pag^{s}. due to the Mwrchants [*sic*], & in Consideration that the Company can runn no risque by them, Tis therefore order'd that the Deputy Governor pay them five thousand Pagodas.

Mr. Ralph Ingram read his Warehousekeeper's account for the month of November.

G. ROBERTS.

EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec^{ry}.*

Cuddalore Anno 1704.

Land Customs. Accott. Currant.

			Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.			Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
Novr. 1st.	To ball. of Last Month			109	31	5	Nov. 1st. By Servants Wages as pd. ym. Monthly—			
	To account Land Customs this Month.		15	1	3					
	To rents & revenues Vizt.							Pags.		
	Junoan this month.	5 26 5					To Kistnam rauze Conicoply	1	—	—
	Shroffs dutys	5 6 —					Connapilla rauze Ditto.	1	—	—
	One Slave register'd.	— 9 —					Talla Corinjapilla ditto.	1	—	—
			11	5	5			3	—	—
				26	7	5 [sic]	30 By ball. carried to next Month.	133	3	1
	Pags ..		136	3	1 [sic]		Pags ..	136	3	1

Errors Excepted.
Pr. Trevor Games,
Ld. Customer.

Fort St. David, 30th November.

Generall Books

	Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.		Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
To Charges Garrison	852	17	—	Novr.			
To Accott. Peons & Servants Wages	418	8	—	pmo. By ball. brought from Last Month	51	—	—
To Charges Generall	82	26	2	By Cash recd. of ye. Worspl. Gabl. Roberts Esqr. Dep. Govr. Vizt.			
To Charges Extraordinary	20	10	5	Pags. fa. ca.			
To Charges Merchandize	14	17	1	20 ... ... 200 — —			
To Charges Building	35	15	5	30 ... ... 672 — —			
To Charges Generall Cuddalore	27	13	5	Fanams 4104 ... ... 228 — —			
To Charges Building	1	32	—	Dec. 7th. 407 31 --			
	1452	33	—		1507	31	—
To ball. pd. ye. Worshpl. Dep. Govr. in Consultation	105	34	—				
Pags. ...	1558	31	—	Pags. ..	1558	31	—

Errors Excepted.
Pr. Ralph Ingram.

—— *DECEMBER 1704* ——

26TH. This afternoon rec^{d}. a Generall Letter from the Hono^{ble}. the President & Councill of Madrass for the United Trade dated the 22d. instant with a Translate of Dutch News Inclos'd.

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 30TH.

THE WORSP^{LL}. GAB^{LL}. ROBERTS ESQ^{R}. DEPUTY GOVERNOR
MR. EDM^{D}. MOUNTAGUE. MR. RALPH INGRAM.
MR. JOHN BERLU. MR. TREVOR GAMES.
MR. RICH^{D}. FARMER.
MR. GRIFFITH *absent.*

Read a Generall Letter from the Hono^{ble}. the President & Councill of Fort St. George dated the 22d. Instant & inclos'd coppy translated into English of the Negapatam Generall to Fort St. George dated the 27th December N.S. and also coppy of the Callicutt Generall to Anjengo dated the 8th of November, with the abstract of severall Dutch letters from the Malabar Coast adviseing the arrivall of four French ships.

Pursuant to a direction in said Generall, Order'd that wee give our bill upon the Hono^{ble}. the President & Councill of Madrass for Pag^{s}. twelve hundred fifty nine, payable to the Hono^{ble}. the President & Councill for the Separate Affairs, being the amount of stores bought for the use of this Garrison belonging to the Governor & Comp^{a}. of Merchants of London tradeing into the East Indies.

Mr. John Bridges Sec^{ry}. his account of Passes and Tonnage money from the 29th Aprill 1703, to this day he this day laid before us which was read & past, the ballance of which being one hundred & thirty two Pag^{s}. & eighteen Fanams, hee now pays into the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United English East India Company's Cash, the account is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

The Deputy Governor read his account of the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United English East India Company's Cash for the month of December, The ballance of which being five hundred & eighty three Pag^{s}. thirty fanams & three Cash, which being not sufficient to pay the soldiers & Servants Wages for this Month, Hee is therefore requested to lend the Company one thousand Pag^{s}. at the usuall Interest to bee paid again out of the first money that shall arrive from Madrass. ORDER'D, That the Deputy Governor pay the Pay Master Pag^{s}. fifteen hundred forty eight & two fanams to pay Charges of this Garrison, after which hee read his account of the R^{t}. Hono^{ble}. United English East India Company's Cash for the Month of December, particulars of which is as enter'd next after this Consultation.

Mr. Trevor Games this day complain'd that Doctor Charles Atkins on the 29th instant being in company with Gunner Wathen & severall others, did in said company say that the said Mr. Games was a Lyer, a coward & durst not fight him, which being very abusive language, especially to one of the Gentlemen of the Councill, Wee have therefore thought convenient for the quiet & good government of this Garrison, and to suppress any such impudence for the future, to complain to the Hono^{ble}. the President & Councill of Madrass in the next Generall Letter & lay before them this his Impudent behaviour & request another in his roome.

G. ROBERTS.
EDM. MOUNTAGUE.
VICESS. GRIFFITH.
RALPH INGRAM.
JOHN BERLU.
TR. GAMES.
RICH. FARMER.

JOHN BRIDGES, *Sec^{ry}.*

Fort St. David.

Cash for accott. of the Rt. Honoble. United English East India Compn.

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.	Dr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
1703							
April							
29th.	To Pass for Ship President ...	4	—	—			
	Burthen 60 Tonns at 1 rup Pr. Tonn				16	24	—
May							
6th.	To do. for ship Conjeverom (alias) Mary	4	—	—			
	Burthen 60 Tonns at 1 rup Pr. Tonn				16	24	—
July							
12th.	To do. for Ship Ramissafuer ...	4	—	—			
	Burthen 60 Tonns at 1 rup Pr. Tonn				16	24	—
Augt.							
13th.	To do. for Mollims Ship ...	4	—	—			
Do.							
21st.	To do. Agmud Mercawnes two Ships	8	—	—			
	Each Burthen 40 Tonns is 80 Tonns at 1 rup Pr. Ton. ...				22	8	—
Do.							
28th.	To do. for Mollims Sloope Tena Laberdeen	3	—	—			
1704							
May							
11th.	To do. for ship President ...	4	—	—			
	Burthen 60 Tonns at 1 rup Pr. Tonn				16	24	—
Augt.							
21st.	To do. for Ship Tena Labadeen.	4	—	—			
	Burthen 25 Tonns at 1 rup Pr. Tonn				7	6	—
	To a pass for Sloope Miramadad.	3	—	—			
					38	—	—
	Pags ...				145	6	— [*sic*]

Per Contra

		Cr. Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
1703.				
April				
29th.	By 1/3 of the Pass is	1	12	—
May				
6	By 1/3 is	1	12	—
July				
12	By 1/3 is	1	12	—
Augt.				
13	By 1/3 is	1	12	—
Do.				
21st.	By 1/3 is	2	24	—
Do.				
28	By 1/3 is	1	—	—
1704.				
May.				
11th.	By 1/3 is	1	12	—
Augt.				
21st.	By 1/3 is	1	12	—
Do.	By 1/3 is	1	—	—
		12	24	—
Decmbr.				
30	By Cash pd. ye. Worspl. Dep. Govr. this day in consultn.	132	18	—
	Pags ...	145	6	—

Errors Excepted.

Pr. John Bridges, *Secry.*

Fort St. David, December 1704.

The Rt. Honble. United English East India Companys Cash. Dr.

December ye.	Pr. mo.		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
		To ballance of Last Months account	12283	26	5
4		To John Berlu Sea & Land Custos. of Tevenapm.	197	25	2
		To rents & revenues for one Yeares rent of the Prems. & alls at Cuddalore recd. of Batcha Gruapatr	37	18	—
5th.		To accott. Currt. Fort St. George for Fifteen Thousd. Pags. recd. P. Hugly Anna Ketch Vizt. twelve Thousd. two hundred & Fifty in money and in Two bills of Exchange one on Peddy Chittee for Pags. 1500, the other on Vetta Linger for Pags. 1250 together makeing	15000	—	—
19		To Trevor Games accott. Land Custos. of Cuddalore	47	—	—
		To Ralph Ingram payMastr. Ball of his accott.	105	34	—
30		To accott. Currt. Fort St. George for our bill on ye. Honble. President & Councill for the United Trade payble. to do. for ye. Seperate Compl.	1259	—	—
		To rents & revenues for Passes & Tonnage mony recd. of John Bridges Secry. being ye. ball of his accott. from the 29th Aprill 1703 to this day	132	18	—
		To Gabriel Roberts Esqr. Dep. Governr. for cash recd. & borrow'd of him this day to Pay Mens Wages & Charges of Garrison ...	1000	—	—
		Carried over Pags. ..	30063	14	1

Per Contra

December ye.		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
7	By Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchants paid them for cloth brought in the hundred Thousd. pags. Contrt.	7286	—	—
	By Ralph Ingram PayMastr. to defray Chars. Garrison for Last Month	407	31	—
12	By Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchts. pd. them for Cash brought in accott. of hundred Thousd. Pags Contract	5548	—	—
14	By Andee Ereshaw Vencatty Puttee &c. Washers pd. them for Washing & Cureing the Comps. Cloth accott. ye. two last Investments dated the 13th & 15th September Last.	300	—	—
20	By accott. Currt. Fort St. George pd. Charles Hopkins Master of Hugly Anna Ketch to pay Workmen for her repaire	20	—	—
	By Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchants pd. them for cloth brot. in accott. ye. hundred thousand pags Contract	4588	—	—
	By do. pd. them on accott. of Cloth already Embaled	5000	—	—
23	By John Berlu Paymastr. to defray chargs. Garrison	245	—	—
24	By Fort St. David Joint Stock Merchts. pd. them for Cloth brought in accott. the Hundred Thousd. pags. Contract	3397	18	—
28	By accott. Currt. Fort St. George pd. Charles Hopkins Master of Hugly Anna Ketch, To pay Workmen for her repaire	20	—	—
	By Andee Ereshaw & Vencatty Puttee &ca. Washers pd. ym. for Washing & Cureing ye. Comps. Cloth accott. the two last Investments, datd. the 13th & 15th Septembr. Last	200	—	—
	Carried over Pags. ...	27012	13	—

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
	Brought over Pags. ..	27012	13	—
30	By acco^{tt}. Stores bought of the Separate Trade amo^{tg}. to as Per acco^{tt}. $\overline{pt}$iculars, for which gave our bill on y^{e}. Hono^{ble}. President & Counc^{ll}. for y^{e}. United Trade pay^{ble}. to d^{o}. for y^{e}. Sept. Comp^{a}. ...	1259	—	—
31	By Cash p^{d}. the Steward expend^{d}. at y^{e}. Gen^{ll}. Table y^{s}. Month	148	29	3
	By d^{o}. paid ditto Gen^{ll}. Expences	22	23	1
	By Diet Money p^{d}. Messrs. Mountague, Griffith, Ingram, Berlu, Games & Farmer.	37	—	—
	By John Berlu Paymast^{r}. to defray Charges of Garrison for this Month by Order of Consultation	1200	—	—
	By Ditto more p^{d}. him by order of Consultation	348	2	—
		30027	31	4
	By ball. carry'd to next Month	35	28	3
	Pags. ...	30063	24	1

		Pags.	Fa.	Ca.
	Brought over Pags. ..	30063	14	1
	Pags. ...	30063	24	1 [*sic*]

Errors Excepted.
Pr. G. Roberts.

—— *DECEMBER 1704* ——

31ST. This afternoon dispatch'd a Generall Letter to the Honoble. the President & Councill of Madrass, for the United Trade, dated the 30th Instant with the following papers Inclos'd.

A List of what Goods the Joint Stock Merchants had already brought in and what of them embal'd.

A List of what Englishmen remaining in the Military of Fort St. David & Cuddalore.

This afternoon arriv'd Peons from Anjengo with Letters for Madrass, who were dispatch'd Immediately.

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